Weather

Weather cloudy but fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 93.9 and the minimum was 75.0 figures for the corresponding day last year being 92.7 and 74.3.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

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DEATH TOLL IN FLOODS IS ESTIMATED AT OVER 13,000

Verified Reports Are Received By Committee

RELIEF NEEDED

$20,000,000 Will Be Required, Belief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 12.—The International Famine Relief Committee has now received verified reports according to which the number of those known to have perished as a result of the floods amounts to 13,115, including 3000 in Kalgan.

The Committee estimates that 15,000,000 people are affected in the flooded areas of Hunan, Chihli, Kiangsi, Fukien, Kwangtung, Shantung, Honan and Hupei, while $20,000,000 will be required for relief, and expects that the following sums will be available for relief purposes:

From the Customs surtax $8,000,000
From a subscription campaign in China $2,000,000
From transportation surtaxes $2,000,000
From Mission sources. $1,000,000
From Chinese sources. $2,000,000
leaving a shortage of $5,000,000, which it is hoped to raise abroad.

The Committee has not yet been able to estimate the damage caused by the floods.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 11.—Various reports speak in high terms of the excellent work done recently by General Feng Yu-hsiang's troops not only in strengthening the dykes along the Yungtingho but also in aiding flood sufferers. In this work the pioneer corps were mainly responsible. These men are said to have gained valuable experience at Taoyuan, Hunan, where floods were frequent. The whole 11th Division, however, has gained a reputation probably unique in the records of Chinese troops. Residents of Nanyuan speak of them in the highest terms.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 14.—The International Famine Relief Committee hopes shortly to receive statistics with regard to the damage done by the floods. It says that in the meantime it must be recognised that the recent floods have caused far more damage than the 1920-21 famine which was caused by drought in five provinces only.

The hitherto incomplete reports received by the Committee indicate serious floods in Chihli, Hunan, Shantung, Kiangsi, Fukien and Kwangtung and it is estimated that between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 people are or will shortly be destitute; so when the losses of property and crops are calculated the figures must run into hundreds of millions of dollars. For instance, in Kalgan alone foreign observers place the damage at not less than $30,000,000 and only a portion of the city is inundated, while in some regions whole towns are under 20 or 30 feet of water.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, August 14.—Traffic on the Peking-Hankow line, which for some time past has been interrupted owing to floods, has been restored and the special express is due to proceed to Hankow tonight.

Three Seized Here For Wusih Murder

Three men wanted at Wusih on charges of murder and armed robbery were taken into custody in a house at 569 Boone Road by a police party headed by Detective Sub-Inspector Hunter.

The men, whose names are Zung King Pau, Pau Law Sze, and Zau Sung Fah, are being held for the Wusih authorities.

An automatic pistol and fourteen rounds of ammunition was discovered hidden in a wardrobe in the room occupied by the men.

Leopold Pays First Visit To Son

FOREMAN & NATHAN LEOPOLD, Jr.

Nathan Leopold, Sr., Chicago multi-millionaire, is shown with his son, Foreman, leaving the Cook County Jail in Chicago, where the elder Leopold paid his first visit to his son, Nathan, Jr., one of the confessed murderers of kidnaped Robert Franks.

Talks On Influence Of Old Persian Civilisation

Professor Behman Sorabji Benaji, founder of the Rathaestar Mundie (Parsee Salvation Army), and a noted pyschologist and philosopher, lectured yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society on "The Life and Faith of Ancient Persia and Modern Parsees."

Mr. Horne, who occupied the chair at the meeting, introduced Professor Benaji and stated that he was returning to Bombay after a lecture tour of Europe and America.

Professor Benaji's lecture was most comprehensive, and in it he strove to show that the ancient Persian civilisation, dating from 15,000 B.C. (the oldest in the world) was the civilisation which has influenced all the civilisations which followed. After generalising somewhat, he took up, step by step, the exact spots at which Persian influence could be traced in religion, literature, science, philosophy, politics, sports and even dress. The Persian rulers were, he said, absolute rulers of the known world for a period of two and a half centuries and for 1,000 years more were co-rulers with other great nations in the ancient world so that it was not surprising that their influence should extend to all corners of the world.

The first real religion in the world, Professor Benaji said, was that of the Persians and the Hindus, The Indo-Iranion religion and Zeroastrianism, he declared, was a reformation of this old creed. The newer religion, Zeroastrianism, influenced Judaism, Christianity and Mohammedanism.

In philosphy, Professor Benaji said Socrates, Plato and other famous Greek scholars discoursed on subjects that had their roots in the earlier Persian philosophy. Aristotle, generally credited as the author of about 3,624 books, he said, had probably written but a few of these and translated the remainder from books in a famous Persian library which, scholars say, was transported to Greece.

Professor Benaji cited, as an example of great Persian literature, the Arabian Nights which contain most of the elements of Persian philosophy. Milton's "Paradise Lost" and various works of Nietzsche might never have been given to the world but for the influence of Persian literature, according to the speaker.

The British rule in India is directly modelled on certain aspects of old Persian administration of the state, which always appointed a viceroy and a commander-in-chief to guard internal peace and a secretary of state to supervise political affairs. The British Parliament, also, Professor Benaji said, is modelled on the old Persian Parliament, which had an upper and a lower house, the former for the members of the royal families and the latter for the leaders of the people.

In science, the ancient Persians were so advanced as to be regarded as magicians. A certain Persian sect is the author of more than a thousand books on chemistry. Great surgeons are mentioned in ancient Persian history and healing by herbs was a common practice. In astrology and astronomy they were also highly advanced.

The modern piano and guitar are adaptations of old Persian musical instruments. Polo, hockey and cricket, as we know them today, were played in Persia more than 2,000 years ago. Chess, supposed to have originated in India, was really introduced there from Persia.

More than a hundred lantern slides depicting life, customs, manners and dress in Persia were shown to an interested audience composed chiefly of Parsees resident in Shanghai, as well as a number of foreigners who are interested in Oriental philosophy.

Minister To Japan Seeking To Resign

(Eastrn News Agency)

Peking, Aug. 13.—Mr. Wang Yung-pao, Chinese Minister to Japan tendered his resignation to the Waichiaopu yesterday, the reason lying in the question of expenses for the Chinese students in Japan. It is, however, likely that he will reconsider his resolve to resign if he can find a solution for the question referred to.

French Protest Tax On Catholic Church Lands In Szechuen

(Eastrn News Agency)

Peking, Aug. 13.—The French Charge d'Affaires today filed a protest with the Waichiaopu on the ground that the provincial authorities of Szechuen have demanded from Catholic churches throughout that province payment of a special land-tax.

Japan Pact Model For Peru Treaty

(Eastrn News Agency)

Peking, Aug. 13.—It is understood that the treaty to be concluded between Peru and China, which is now being investigated by the Waichiaopu, has been drafted on the basis of the treaty of commerce between Japan and Peru, but that the Chinese Government will modify the treaty in certain respects, taking into consideration the fact that the Peru-Japanese Treaty of Commerce is at present being revised by the governments of the two countries.

SUDAN AGAIN QUIET AFTER PRO-EGYPTIAN DISTURBANCE

Allenby Confers At Downing Street With Premier

SHIPS ARE SENT

Battleships Diverted By Britain To Port Sudan

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 13.—Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, the High Commissioner for Egypt, and Major-General Sir Lee Stack, the Governor-General of the Sudan and Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, today had a long conference with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the Foreign Office on the subject of the Sudan.

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, August 13.—A demonstration of sympathy with the disturbances at Atbara was held this afternoon at the Bekieh Gardens. Everything in the Sudan is now quiet.

(Reuter's Service)

Malta, August 13.—H. M. S. Weymouth en route for Colombo was diverted to Port Sudan, where she arrived yesterday. The battleship Marlborough was yesterday despatched to Alexandria from Zara. The sloop Clematis has gone to Port Sudan from Hurghada.

BURGLARS LOOT BEDROOM WHILE FAMILY SLEEPS

Climb Electric Light Pole And Obtain Goods Worth $160

Without disturbing the sleeping occupants, burglars entered the home of Mr. J. M. Campos, 39 Tong Shan Road, Wednesday night, ransacked the bedroom in which Mr. Campos was sleeping, and escaped with cash and goods totalling $160 in value.

The theft, which was reported to the Ward Road Police by Mr. Campos, is supposed to have occurred some time between 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning, the burglars gaining entrance to the house by climbing an electric light pole about a foot from the verandah, and then entering the bedroom.

Among the articles stolen by them were a fine leather wallet with gold monogram containing $45 in notes and important papers, a heavy silver cigarette case with monogram, eight dollars in small money, a silver pencil, a white gabardine suit and a bunch of keys. They overlooked a valuable diamond solitaire ring and a gold wrist watch which were lying on a stand near the bed.

Four More Arrested In Connection With Riot At Cotton Mill

Four more men appeared in the Mixed Court here yesterday charged with participation in the riot at the Dong Shing Mill on Yangtszepoo Road early Sunday morning, when there was a dispute between the Chinese mill workers and the Japanese employers which wound up in the workers making an attack on the mill with stones, windows being the chief sufferers but $140 worth of property being destroyed. One Japanese, a Mr. Haji, was injured about the head.

The four men charged yesterday appeared before Mr. Bucknell, American Assessor, and Magistrate Zau. Mr. Okamoto appeared for the prosecution, and D. S. Grubb, briefly stating the nature of the case, referred to the arrest of one man previously, who had been remanded for the Japanese Assessor. He asked the Court to remand the present accused also for Assessor Shimizu, and the Court so ordered.

HITCH OVER POLICE HALTS SETTLEMENT AT SHAMEEN

Strike Is Reported To Have Been Resumed

PICKETS ACTIVE

Prevent Return To Work Despite Agreement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Shameen, August 13.—The strike has been officially settled and the workers will return immediately.

The Shameen municipal councils will accept the resignations of the police and grant each a gratuity. They will re-employ such as the Councils may select; the rest will be incorporated in the police force of the city of Canton.

The above terms relating to the police were not published before the settlement of the strike but were covered in a gentlemen's agreement between the Canton authorities and the French and British Consuls-General.

An apparent misconception by the police and the Chinese community in general as to re-instatement, and the continued intimidation by pickets argue misrepresentation in certain quarters. The councils have taken measures to rectify the misconception and to make the situation clear.

Other terms liable to withdrawal if the employees do not return on August 14 are as follows.

The Councils will encourage the re-instatement of private employees and also the payment of wages for the period of the strike, namely for four weeks.

Shameen reverts to the old pass regulations with certain amendments, including passes with photographs, to be enforced on equal terms for all nationalities.

The re-instatement of the police has never been contemplated. The new police have already arrived for the British concession. They are Hakkas (an aboriginal tribe of the province of Kwangtung) who speak Cantonese.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Aug. 14.—The terms of the strike settlement have not been disclosed here. The British Consul-General at Canton has communicated the terms to the Governor of Hongkong and the British Minister in Peking, before their publication.

Later.—A statement has been issued by the Consuls-General for Great Britain and France in Shameen which contains the

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Pleadings Ordered In Two Cases In British Court Here

In the British Court here yesterday morning, before His Honor Judge Peter Grain, who has just returned from his trip to Tientsin, two cases were heard, but both were adjourned for a further hearing.

The first case was that of Ajagar Singh vs. Sal Ismail. Mr. J. E. Badeley, appearing for the plaintiff, outlined the case, stating that his client had lent the defendant $2,000, receiving a promissory note for same. It was impossible to proceed with the case, however, Mr. Badeley continued, as the defendant, who was represented by Mr. L. K. Kentwell, had filed an affidavit denying the debt, and in the circumstances, the plaintiff himself, who was now in Hongkong, must come up and give evidence. Pleadings were asked for, and the Court so ordered, the case being adjourned.

The second case was a claim for alleged wrongful dismissal of an employee by Messrs. Frazar and Company. Mr. J. J. Kienhuize was the plaintiff, and sued for Tls. 750 damages for alleged breach of contract.

Mr. T. Addis, of White-Cooper, Master and Harris, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. H. Wright, of Hansons, for the defendant firm. Mr. Addis, for the plaintiff, applied for an order for pleadings, which was granted. A hearing was set for August 28.

Chief Figures In News Of The Day

Above: E. L. DOHENY & HARRY F. SINCLAIR
Below: CHARLES M. HAY & ALBERT B. FALL

Charging conspiracy to defraud the Government, a Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C., has indicted Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico former Secretary of the Interior; Harry F. Sinclair, of New York, multi millionaire oil magnate, and E. L. Doheny, of California, another multi millionaire oil man, to whom Fall leased naval oil lands in the West Charles M. Hay, vice-chairman of the Missouri delegation to the Democratic National Convention in New York City, engaged in fisticuffs with J. B. Shannon, another Missouri delegate, when the latter charged money had been used to get votes in the delegation.

ARMED ROBBERS STEAL $780 IN RICE SHOP RAID

Band Of Five Men, Three Of Them Armed, Make Getaway

Five men, three of the armed with pistols, held up and robbed a rice shop at 1449 Wuchow Road at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and escaped with $780, according to a report filed with police of the Harbin Road Station.

The men were apparently no novices at the game, for immediately upon entering the shop, they frightened the inmates into silence with a display of fire-arms, and, after obtaining $780 from the safe, made good their escape before the victims could raise an outcry.

No shots were fired.

Peking Prepares To Receive Zanni

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 11.—The Chinese Aviation Department has drawn up a program for the reception of M. Zanni, Argentine flier, in anticipation of his arrival on Chinese territory, which has been sent to the President for approval.

Str. Clan Cumming Afire 'Tween-Deck

(Reuter's Service)

Aden, August 13.—The steamer, Clan Cumming, from Java, has sent a wireless message stating she is on fire 'tween-deck.

Dr. Schurman Arrives In Shanghai On Way To United States

Hon. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister at Peking, reached Shanghai last night from Peking at 10 o'clock. Dr. Schurman is going to America on leave of absence, and is expected to leave here tomorrow by the Pacific Mail S. S. President Taft.

Dr. Schurman is due to return to Peking next March, and in the meantime Mr. Bell is Charge d'Affaires. The American Minister had an excellent trip here from Peking, but was rather too tired to talk much last night. He is stopping at the home of Mr. E. S. Cunningham, the American Consul-General here, during his brief stay in Shanghai.

BIG INCREASE IS ORDERED IN RIVER POLICE

Additional Appropriation To Provide For 22 New Men

An additional appropriation of Tls. 50,000, covering salaries of 22 new men, is to be given the River Police by the Commissioner of Customs, according to the Chinese press.

When fully recruited under this new plan, the river police will have a strength of 55 men. These will be divided as follows: Foreign, one superintendent, nine officers, sixteen constables; Chinese, four officers, two interpreters, six detectives and eighteen constables.

DISPUTE ON EVACUATION HALTS RUHR CONFERENCE

French And Germans Unable To Agree

DEADLOCK EXISTS

MacDonald Asked To Mediate, Report

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 14.—The Big Seven met at Downing Street at 9.30 this morning. The German delegates did not arrive till 11.00 to continue the discussions with the French and Belgian Ministers, with whom an earlier meeting had been arranged. The Germans were delayed because since yesterday evening they had been continually in consultation with President Ebert and their colleagues in Berlin by means of a private wire installed in their hotel.

Later.—The meeting between the French, Belgian and German Ministers lasted only 20 minutes. It is uncertain whether it will be resumed. Feeling is pessimistic.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 13.—The conversations between the French, Belgian and German Ministers with reference to the Ruhr have been adjourned until tomorrow. Great reticence is shown in all quarters with regard to their progress. It is believed that the negotiations have reached a decisive point. The Germans are expected definitely to reply to the points enumerated by Mr. Herriot.

Later.—The Conference situation has undergone a change. Indications are at present not so optimistic. The Ruhr negotiations have apparently reached a virtual deadlock. The French Delegation insist that evacuation cannot be carried out under a year from a specified date while the troops should be withdrawn within the period of a month. It is stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been approached to act as mediator.

According to the present arrangements, the French, Belgian

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CHANG TSO-LIN WILL HELP LU AGAINST CHIHLI

"Little" Hsu Holds Conference With Mukden Chief To Plan Campaign

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, August 14.—"Little" Hsu, who arrived here on the 6th instant and who has been secretly conferring with Marshal Chang Tso-lin and General Yang Yu-ting as regards relations between Fengtien and Chihli, returned southward on the 12th.

It is learned on good authority that "Little" Hsu urged Marshal Chang to co-operate with Dr. Sun and General Lu Yung-hsiang for the overthrow of President Tsao Kun and Marshal Wu Pei-fu, for, "Little" Hsu says, General Tang Chi-yao has decided to assist Dr. Sun with two divisions and two brigades of his troops in Dr. Sun's scheme for the subjugation of the North and General Lu Yung-hsiang is awaiting an opportune moment for opening hostilities against the Chihli troops by organising one division and one mixed brigade with the troops under the command of General Wang Yung-chuan and Tsang Chi-ping.

It is observed in this connection that in view of the fact that General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu, appears to be planning to attack Chekiang, General Lu has adopted a policy of holding the Chihli faction in check by stimulating the Fengtien faction to start anti-Chihli activities.

It is reported that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has expressed his approval of the proposal made by "Little" Hsu and is alleged to have replied to the effect that in case General Chi Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu actually carries out his plan of attacking Chekiang, the Fengtien troops, in co-operation with the Chekiang forces, will advance into Chihli going across Shanhaikwan.

It is, however, problematical if Marshal Chang will really do so when General Chi of Kiangsu begins to attack Chekiang. It is said that General Chang Tso-hsiang and General Wu Chun-shen, Vice Commanders of the Fengtien troops, who arrived here on the 11th instant, will confer with Marshal Chang on this question.

"Little" Hsu is expected to sail from Dairen to Tientsin, where he will have an interview with Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, or otherwise will proceed direct to Shanghai.

PEKING PARLEY WITH SOVIET TO START AUG. 20

Decision On Dates Reported Reached By Koo And Karakhan

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Aug. 13.—According to information, emanating from Waichiaopu circles, as a result of today's interview between Dr. Wellington Koo and M. Karakhan at the Waichiaopu, it has been decided that the Russo-Chinese formal conference will be opened on or about the 20th instant.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 11.—A group of Members of Parliament have sent a communication to the Government pointing out that as the formal negotiations between China and Soviet Russia will shortly begin it is, in their opinion, necessary to appoint a special commission to study questions connected with Outer Mongolia and the restoration of China's sovereignty over that region. The Cabinet decided to refer the matter to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, War and the Interior for consideration, with instructions for these Ministries to appoint the commission if they deem it necessary.

"Safety First" Film Now Being Shown By S.M.C.

As a means of "Safety First" propaganda, the excellent films recently produced by the B.A.T. Company showing the importance of "Safety First" are now being shown around Shanghai nightly, in various places where the masses of the Chinese congregate. Great crowds of Chinese attend these films, which give a graphic picture of the dire results of disregard of the rules of safety in connection with street-cars, motor-cars, rickshas, etc. Over 6,000 attended the picture last night, when it was shown in the Sinza district near Ferry Road. A vacant lot of ground was used, and the place was packed with a tremendous mass of hot, perspiring humanity, in all stages of dress and undress, taking in the moral of "Safety First."

The B. A. T. contributes the film, the machine, and the operators in this splendid work, the S. M. C. supplying the actual means of transport required.

Ancient Chinese Writings Are Found By Harvard Man

(Reuter's American Service)

Cambridge, Mass., July 17.—Manuscripts 2,000 years old, some of them in Sanskrit, original holy books of the Buddhist faith, a beautiful bronze mirror, and specimens of sculpture more than ten centuries old, are among the archaeological exhibits brought here by Mr. Langdon Warner, fellow for research in Asia, of Harvard University. Mr. Warner has completed a tour which started a year ago through Western China.

The trip, in which special search was made for traces of early Buddhist influences, carried the expedition along the ancient trade route to India and north to the Gobi desert to an old city, now in ruins, at which Marco Polo outfitted six centuries ago, for his 40-day journey to the Great Khan's capital, Karakorum.

As the ancient city, which Polo called Ecsina, neither vegetable nor animal life is now possible. The camels, with which the expedition proceeded, were halted eight miles in the rear and were used to haul water to the excavating party.

The desert has advanced its frontiers, Mr. Warner said, and has surrounded the city, of which the walls still stand, their sun-baked bricks etched and worn by the blowing sand, but with the gateways, curtain walls and bastions still plainly discernible. Fine specimens of stucco sculpture, the bronze mirror and other finds were dug from the ruins.

Mr. Warner went in search of relics of the development of art in China, which followed the visits of the earliest of Indian traders. He endeavored to collect all available specimens of the early art surviving the centuries and to learn more of its early development.

Some of the manuscripts that were brought back are believed to be original holy books of the Buddhist faith. Some are long paper scrolls in Sanskrit, brought from India, some are copies of these, made in transit, and some are translations into early Chinese or Turki made by Central Asian converts. Their age is estimated to be about 2,000 years.

What he termed the prize of the entire collection is a statue of the ninth century unearthed in Western China, not a Buddha, but one of the attendant gods.

Mr. Warner told of discovering behind a small temple, high on the face of a cliff, a cave-chapel whose walls were literally covered with Buddhist figures, of a very early period, carved in the living rock. It is estimated the carvings date back to 350 A.D. He told also of examining at Honan, on the border of Turkestan, some excellent specimens of wall painting.

The art treasures brought back will go to the Fogg Museum and the archaeological exhibits to the Peabody Museum.

Wembley Exhibits Prove Valuable In Trade Development

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 13.—One of the features of the Wembley Exhibition has been the fortnightly exhibitions at the Civic Hall of the activities of the leading English cities, which have proved very valuable in bringing overseas visitors into contact with representatives of British industries.

This is exemplified in the case of Salford, which yesterday entertained at a luncheon prominent personages from Africa and from the East.

Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Commissioner for Hongkong, in a speech emphasised that the real object of the Exhibition could not be attained without an interchange of ideas; otherwise it would be reduced to the level of a museum if the Exhibition opened again in 1925. The example that Salford had given would make the Exhibition in 1925 more valuable than in 1924.

The Rajah of Perak said that more attention was paid to the cotton requirements of the natives by Britain's competitors than by Lancashire, but he had seen today certain cloths of royal color and would tell the native rulers where they were obtainable.

Loyang Will Hold Military Parley

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Aug. 13.—Rumor has it that an important military conference is about to be convened in Loyang before long and that the conference will be attended by Sun Tan-lin, Chang Fu-lai, Tang Sheng-chi, Chen Fu-chu as well as by a representative of Wang Cheng-pin and Hsiao Yao-nan, tuchun of Hupeh, who is now avoiding the summer heat at Chi-kung-shan.

Gen. Shen Will Be Kwangsi Governor

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 11.—As General Shen Hung-ying has expressed his readiness to accept the post of Civil Governor of Kwangsi, the mediators, Generals Ma Chi and Chao Heng-ti have telegraphed to the Government asking that a mandate be issued announcing the appointment.

Meanwhile General Shen's troops have evacuated Liaochow, in accordance with the agreement reached at Chuanchow, and the situation in Kuangsi is steadily calming down.

Labor Members Of Parliament Study Systems Of Soviet

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, August 14.—Twenty British Labor Members of Parliament, including Miss Dorothy Jewson, have reached Leningrad to study the educational methods of the Soviet.

Court Cautions Ambitious Advertiser

Tsz Tuh-zung is a whole-hearted believer in the value of advertising. Nevertheless, his enthusiasm sometimes carries him a bit too far, and he appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with obtaining money by false pretences.

The golden opportunity which Tze offered to all and sundry was the selling of coupons the sale of five of which, at the rate of $1 each, would entitle the seller to a beautiful gold watch, a rare offer which comes only once in a lifetime. In Court yesterday, however, before Mr. Jacobs, American Assessor, and Magistrate Loh, a couple of Chinese appeared who had bought tickets and got the watch, and who were much grieved to find that the watches were not all they were cracked up to be. They were hardly gold, even though they did glitter, and the value of them, it was stated by D. S. I. Quayle on the stand, was between Tls. 19 and Tls. 20 per dozen.

The Court decided there was no actual fraud involved, as the complainants could have got their money back and people usually over-estimated things. Assessor Jacobs cautioned the accused about the phraseology he used in newspapers and elsewhere regarding the quality of the articles he advertised.

Coolie Burned In Hand-Cart Blaze

A hand-cart coolie was burned about the legs in attempting to extinguish a fire which had broken out amid some straw packing aboard the cart Wednesday evening while the cart was on the Chapoo Road bridge. Four jars of wine were destroyed in the blaze and the cart was damaged. The coolie was removed to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment.

Dr. R. Holper, M.D.
left for Kuling will return and resume practice at the end of August.

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Evacuation Clash Halts Ruhr Parley

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and German Ministers will meet early tomorrow, after which there will be a meeting of the Big Fourteen.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 13.—The Big Fourteen did not meet in the afternoon as arranged, one reason being that no agreement had been reached at the Franco-Belgian and German conference this morning. The conversations of the latter will continue this evening.

Interviewed by a representative of Reuter's Agency as regards the duration of the conference a high authority said that it might last 12 hours or 12 days.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Paris, August 13.—The meeting of the committee did not come to any definite conclusions, as the Germans maintained the reserve mentioned yesterday. The points still under dispute have been submitted to a committee of experts.

Pourparlers continue between the French and German delegates on the subject of establishing a definite commercial treaty between their respective countries.

French and Belgian Ministers met together for the purpose of establishing close co-operation. It is thought that a fresh conference of the Allies will take place in Paris in order to regulate the annual amount of reparation payment foreseen by the Dawes plan, and the sums payable since the occupation of the Ruhr in August 1923.

Urges Nominees For Railway Jobs

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 11.—Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan recommends the appointment of Mr. Tan-lin as Director-General of the Szechwan-Hankow-Canton Railway administration and Mr. Wang Shih-yu as Associate Director. Mr. Tan-lin is now Tupan of the Chngchow Mart construction. The Government is considering the suggestion.

Foreign Trade Of Britain Is Higher

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 13.—The Board of Trade returns for July show imports to the value of £108,00[illegible] and exports £71,000,000, an increase of £31,000,000 [illegible] and an increase of £11,000,000 for exports as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Paris, August 13.—Revenue returns for July totalled Fcs. 2,420,000,000 thus exceeding the revenue returns in July 1923 by Fcs. 612,000,000.

For the first seven months of the current year, the increase amounts to Fcs. 3,156,000,000.

Police Issue Halts Shameen Settlement

(Continued from Page 1)

terms of the settlement of the strike. They are as follow:

(1) The two Municipal Councils agree that the new police permit regulations shall not be brought into force, thus automatically reverting to the old pass regulations hitherto in force with certain amendments which shall be enforced simultaneously and on equal terms for all nationalities alike;

(2) The Councils agree, in the special circumstances under which they left their work, to encourage the reinstatement of private employees and also the payment of their wages for the period of the strike;

(3) Public employes shall be reinstated and their wages paid for the period of the strike; reservation is made in the case of the police on the question of disciplinary measures, which will be finally dealt with according to the discretion of the Councils;

(4) No reprisals shall be made on either side.

In their statement, the Consuls-General state that after protracted attempts to find a formula which should offer a lasting and amicable settlement just to both sides, the above terms of settlement were arrived at. Those relating to the reinstatement of employees are covered by an explanatory statement in the form of a "Gentlemen's Agreement" as between the Canton authorities and the two Consuls-General.

The terms of this "Gentlemen's Agreement" clearly laid down the non-reinstatement of the police and the measures to be taken.

On August 12, after numerous notes pronouncing in the aggregate the terms to be fair and just, Mr. Luk King-fo of the Provincial Bureau of Foreign Affairs called on the British Consul-General, Mr. Giles, and informed him that he had been sent to announce that the terms had been accepted and the men could be expected to return on August 13. The strike was therefore settled and official notification would follow in the morning.

All the parties of the Chinese authorities had been informed that these terms could bear no altering or equivocation. Mr. Luk's message was conveyed to the foreign residents of Shameen and Mr. Giles told Mr. Luk that no equivocation would be tolerated.

On the morning of August 13 it was found that the pickets were still at the gates and workers seeking to return in good faith were prevented from so doing. During the day it became abundantly clear from evidences from many sources that the strikers had been deliberately led to believe that the reinstatement of the police had been conceded by Shameen. This point had never been and could not be conceded. It had been made clear that the police had placed themselves in a position where they could not be accepted in their old places.

The non-withdrawal of the pickets argues, according to the statement a gross breach of faith on the part of someone in the chain of strike negotiations. The presence of pickets at a time when the strike had been declared officially to have been actually settled becomes either an act of simple lawlessness to be dealt with by the City police or a subject of grave import according to the section from which the fact emanates.

Later.—It is rumored that there has been a resumption of the strike in Shameen over difficulty with the French police. Picketing at the gates is reported to have been redoubled.

Seamen's Strike At Le Havre Weakens

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Paris, Aug. 13.—The strike continues at Le Havre but is becoming attenuated. Several of the sailors have left.

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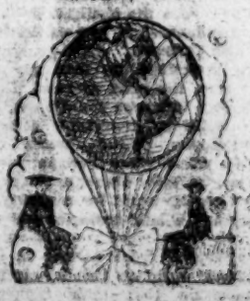
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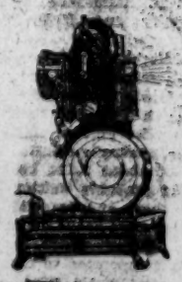
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News Brevities

Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of the Weekly Review of the Far East, will address the Shanghai Journalists' Club at its monthly meeting to be held on Sunday, at 12:30 o'clock at the American Returned Students' Club. Mr. Wang Yinping, a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, will also be a guest at the tiffin.

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The body of a Chinese man, apparently of the coolie class, which was found in Hongkew Creek Wednesday, has been removed by police of the Hongkew Station to the Mortuary, where it is awaiting identification.
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Mr. C. H. Raven, appearing as representative of the Chocolate Shop, was the complainant in the Mixed Court yesterday against a young coolie, formerly in the employ of the shop, for embezzlement. The boy was given $5 by a customer on Yu Yuen Road to get some bread tickets, but the same day he was caught taking some eggs from the shop and dismissed, and failed to turn over the money. Mr. Raven came to Court personally yesterday, when the defendant pleaded that he had lost the money. The Court sentenced the accused to two weeks' imprisonment.

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Taxes do cease when canines go to that bourne from which they never return, and it is possible to cheat the tax-collector by quietly passing away from this vale of wrath and tears. Mr. Fiedler, of No. 17 Broadway, who was charged in the Mixed Court a couple of days ago for keeping an unlicensed dog, was corroborated yesterday by an Inspector in his statement that one of his dogs had died and would never need no dog license no more, and Mr. Maitland appeared before Mr. Bucknell, American Assessor, and Magistrate Zau, to testify that the Revenue Inspector had satisfied himself that the dog for which a license had been taken out last year by the defendant had breathed its last gasp, and was so utterly and completely dead as to be able to dispense with a license. Mr. Maitland asked permission to withdraw the charge. The Court dismissed the case.

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A heavy sentence was handed down by the Mixed Court yesterday when two Chinese were arrested charged with the theft of a bicycle. The first defendant, Wong Ah-doo, who was also charged with returning from expulsion, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, with re-expulsion from the Settlement at the end of his term. The second man was given three months.

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A foreign woman was the complainant in a charge at the Mixed Court yesterday against two servants in her employ whom she accused of stealing 16 yards of silk from a wardrobe in the house. There was no evidence against the men, with the exception of the statement of the complainant that they were the only persons that could have stolen the silk. The case was dismissed. Both servants complained of not having been paid their wages by the woman.

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Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Company were the complainants in a case in the Mixed Court yesterday against a coolie charged with the theft of a number of tools and accessories, the total value was said to be $100. Mr. Thomson appeared for the complainants. The accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the property stolen being returned to the company.

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Miss Shigeno Kibe, of 19 summers, has been engaged by Marshal Chang Tso-lin to join the Mukden Air Force. She is a graduate of the Tsurumi, Aviation School, near Tokio. Her father is carrying on timber business in Chosen, and counts the Marshal among his valued patrons, and it is through her father's cordial invitation that the young aviatress has accepted the Marshal's offer. Before going over to Manchuria, Miss Kibe intends to take part in the aerial prize competition to be held at Narrassino, in Chiba Prefecture, under the auspices of the Imperial Aeronautical Association.

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A joint petition was submitted on Sunday in the Peking Senate by several private universities appealing to the solons to discuss and approve their share of the appropriation of the educational funds to be set aside from the returned Boxer Indemnity.

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In the wake of the aerial circumnavigations carried out by the British, American, French, and Argentine aviators, there is a scheme afoot in Japan for a like enterprise. The plan may materialise in spring next at the earliest.

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The Waichiaopu has issued a Ministerial Order appointing Mr. Chan Hao-ching as Chancellor of the Consulate-General at Ottawa.

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A Hankow Chinese merchant has thought of the happy idea of making coffins from ferro concrete, and has sent a petition to the Wuchang Industrial Commissioner requesting patent rights for a period of 10 years.

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Mr. Albino Sycip, representing the Chinese Community of the Philippine Islands, has arrived at Loyang with his Hunanese secretary to see Marshal Wu Pei-fu, and to present to the great soldier the views of the overseas Chinese as to the ways and means for the early unification of the country. Mr. Sycip is a returned law-student from Michigan, influentially connected with Chinese industrial and banking interests in the Philippines and China. Mr. Sycip is of Fukien parentage but was born and brought up in Manila.

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According to a report from the Legation Quarter in Peking, the French Charge d'Affairs has sent a note to the Waichiaopu to the effect that an International Telegraph Conference will be held at Paris next spring.

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According to the Chinese Press, ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung, as his daily routine of work, besides learning how to write good Chinese and English, practises bicycling, motor-car driving, and shooting.

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Statistical Report On Imports Issued In Customs Series

China's total imports during 1923 were valued at Hk. Tls. 948,633,920, of which Hk. Tls. 25,231,033 were re-exported, according to Volume I, Part II of the Chinese Maritime Customs statistical series which has just been issued and which contains a complete analysis of imports during 1923. This compares with total imports of Hk. Tls. 976,034,183 during 1922, the total imports therefore showing a considerable decrease in comparison with the previous year.

An analysis of the countries of in which imports originated shows that in 1923 Hongkong led with a total of Hk. Tls. 248,083,456, Japan was second with Hk. Tls. 211,024,297, and the United States third with Hk. Tls. 154,447,651. Imports from Great Britain during the year were valued at Hk. Tls. 120,397,229. The relative positions of the four leading exporting countries was the same as in 1922.

Value of re-exports of foreign goods was Hk. Tls. 25,231,033, a decrease from the previous year when their value was Hk. Tls. 29,984,533. The principal re-exports were goods imported from the United States.

Shanghai again led in the gross value of direct foreign imports, the total being Hk. Tls. 417,870,452, almost half of the total imports to China. Shanghai's nearest competitor was Tientsin, with a total of Hk. Tls. 76,178,355. Canton was third with Hk. Tls. 73,846,423, and Dairen fourth with Hk. Tls. 68,416,348.

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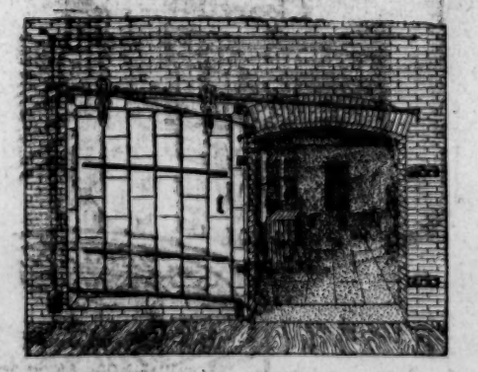

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Keio Nine Again Takes Gallopers Into Camp By A 6-0 Shutout Combat

Locals Get But Two Hits Off Of Hamasaki; Gallopers Use Three Hurlers But Cannot Stop Opposing Batters; Both Shortstops Play Stellar Game

The outcome of this Keio-Shanghai series certainly seems to be a walk away for the visiting Nipponese ball players for the Keio nine took their third victory from the Gallopers yesterday afternoon by a 6-0 shutout. Little Hamasaki the portsider for the Japanese held the Gallopers to two hits and although the Shanghai nine worked three hurlers they were nicked for eleven hits out of which were two long triples.

Big Verne Claire started off on the mound but the Nipponese batters soon got to him, for in the second inning they made three hits for two runs. Then the Gallopers veteran twirler, John Scott, took up the task. After holding the Japanese for three innings to no hits he weakened in the sixth frame. In this inning the visitors put up three markers for their four hits and then first sacker Harry Kingman went in and tried his luck on the mound. Harry was a pitcher before he took out his lease on first base but it had been too long since he worked as pitcher and he held his opponents but one inning to no hits. Harry started in the box in the first of the seventh stanza but in the eighth inning they got to him or one clean bingle and one safe bunt which Hamasaki laid down in fine style. From these two hits one run filtered through.

HAMASAKI STRONG

Hamasaki for the Keio aggregation displayed very good pitching, although the stonewall defense and support which he had behind him was surely a great help to his victory over the local boys.

The Japanese began to hit Claire in the opening inning, although they got but one single due mostly to Thatch's good fielding. They returned in the following frame when Yamaoka led off with a triple to right field. Hamasaki, the next batter, placed a bingle through Scott who was playing in close with a runner on the bag at third, which scored Yamaoka. Hamasaki reached first safely but was forced out at second base when Doy hit to Claire, who threw to second and left the hitter safe at first. After they stole second he was brought home on Takagi's single to center-field, and when Starke fumbled the ball the hitter took second as well as first. Takagi was then caught in a box when Okada bobbled to Claire who threw to third to catch the runner from second and after being chased up and down the base Hne Scott on third base finally tagged him. While Takagi was being put out Okada took second and was caught napping when Scott threw to Thatch completing a double play. Result, three hits and two runs.

The Japanese were then held hitless and runless for three inning for Scott took up the box work in the opening, of the third inning but they got to him in the sixth frame for four hits. After holding down his opponents for three frames Scott allowed the Japanese to nick him for a bunch of hits and three after two outs in this sixth inning. Nagai, third man-up, started the hitting by a single to left field and was scored by Hashimoto's three-base crash to right field. With two more successive drives to left field together with a stolen base and an error Yamaoka managed to get across the plate and put up another marker, but Starke finished the inning when he pulled down Doy's long hit to center.

KINGMAN GOES IN

Harry Kingman, when "turned up," laid aside his first baseman's mitt and took up the pitching with Scott on the initial corner. Kirihara led off in the seventh inning but went out when his batted ball bounced up and hit him and the following two batters went out to Taylor and Starke in left and center fields respectively. The final score of the game was put up in the eighth inning when Hashimoto led off with a bingle to left field. After Yamaoka took three strikes, Hamasaki bunted safely to Claire who was slow in getting the peg to Scott. Hashimoto whom took an early start on Hamasaki's bunt went to second and seeing that Claire was a good way from his bag dashed for third. However he did not dash alone for skipper Jerry Thatch was running by his side and yelled frantically to Scott to throw to him. While [illegible] at top speed Thatch hauled in the peg from mid air with one hand and dove for his object with good results. This bit of star play certainly saved the locals a run. With the bases full, for two men had walked, Okada hit far from the first base but Scott stopped the fast roller and pegged home to Tavares who forced out Hamasaki from third but Umpire "Obie" called the play safe and there was no change in his decision.

The box score:

SHANGHAI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. L. Taylor lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Thatch s.s.	4	0	0	5	2	1
Kingman lb, p.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Bristow c., rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Claire p., 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Scott 3b, p., lb.	3	0	0	4	2	1
Tavares c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Stark cf	3	0	1	1	1	1
Smith 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	0	2	27	12	3
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Kirihara s.s.	5	0	0	0	4	0
Okawa lb	5	0	0	9	0	0
Nagai rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Hashimoto lf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Yamaoka cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Hamasaki p.	4	1	3	0	3	0
Doy 3b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Takagi 2b	2	0	1	1	3	0
Okada c	4	0	0	6	1	0
	38	6	11	27	12	0

By Innings		
Shanghai	123456789	total
Hits	000010001	2
Runs	000000000	0
Keio		
Hits	130004021	11
Runs	020003010	6

Summaries: Three base hits—Yamaoka and Hashimoto; Two basehits Claire; Struckout by Claire-2, by Scott-3, Kingman-1, by Hamasaki-8; Bases on balls off Kingman-3; Stolen bases—Yamaoka and Doy; Double plays—Claire to Scott to Smith to Scott to Thatch. Left on bases: Shanghai-2, Keio-7. Credit Loss to Claire. Time of Game-1hr. 40 min. Umpires: O'Brien at plate and Japanese on bases.

Baseball Notes

All in all the game yesterday was very interesting and local team played fairly good ball but were without good pitching arms and with that little demon shortstop, Kirihara gobbling up everything that came with yards of his position there was no chance to hit.

Takagi also played a good game on second base, for his run into right field in the fourth inning when he pulled down Thatch's labelled bingle could be called nothing less than daylight robbery. Thatch was not the only one who was robbed of a hit, however, for Tavares would have had a very timely hit in the fifth frame when Claire was on third with two out but Takagi also stopped his fast one.

The best game at shortstop displayed this year with the absence of Bullard was shown yesterday when Thatch held down the position in wonderful style. He and Kirihara never permitted any hits to go through that section of the diamond. His catch in the first inning and his play in the eighth saved Shanghai a run or two.

The next game will be played tomorrow afternoon but the time will not be decided until the players have arrived on the diamond.

Home Cricket

(Reuter's Service)

Eastbourne, August 13.—The match between the South African cricketers and the Harlequins began today in unsettled weather. Due to overnight rain, there was a small attendance and the wicket was soft.

The Harlequins compiled 73 in their first innings. Blanckenberg took 5 wickets for 34 and Pegler the other 5 also for 34.

The Africans scored 162. Taylor contributed 67 and Commaille 45. Bettington took 7 wickets for 52.

When stumps were drawn the Harlequins had made 13 for 1 wicket.

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Rufe Canion Takes Close Decision Over Syd Keenan

Bobby Favacho Stops Cyclone Williams: Nefsky's String Of Victories Comes To Abrupt Halt.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Rufe Canion, 116 lbs., won on points over Syd Keenan, 115 lbs., Twelve Rounds. Referee: Mr. McCoy. Judges: —Messrs. H. D. Rodger and Ed. Himrod.

Kid Mystery, 148 lbs., beat Nefsky, 138 lbs., Point Decision. Eight Rounds. Referee: Mr. McCoy. Judges: Messrs. H. D. Rodger and Ed. Himrod.

Bobby Favacho, 151 lbs., knocked out Cyclone Williams, 151 lbs., in the second 151 lbs., in the second round. Referee: Mr. Billy Tingle.

Terrible Pete, 120½ lbs., beat Kuba, 117 lbs., on points. Four Rounds. Referee: Mr. Percival.

Features of last night's card at the Carlton were first Bobby Favacho's clean-cut victory over Cyclone Williams which ended in the second of what was scheduled as a six-round mill, and the stopping of Nefsky's series of victories by Kid Mystery. There was plenty of action in every one of the bouts, so much so, that Herby Gallop in the excitement of the moment yelled "Seconds Out" at the termination of the sixth frame of the Kid Mystery—Nefsky fight.

Followers of fistiania were in hysterics during the first three fights when it dwindled down as the main eventers were somewhat weak in making the 118 mark. Keenan and Canion stripped at 115 and 116 lbs. respectively at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and in spite of this loss of avoirdupois they stood up well. Haymakers were anticipated by the huge gathering but the lads did not have it in them. Rufe just managed to snatch the victory through his aggressiveness from the very start. Time and again he would force Syd to the ropes but the latter's defense proved well-nigh impenetrable, occasionally a punch would get through his guard but little damage was done. Syd followed his usual plan of campaign of taking a few with the idea of getting a stiff wallop home, sometimes it worked but oftener than not he would swing wild.

Nefsky's string of victories came to an abrupt halt when Kid Mystery gained a well-deserved decision. The latter had his line on the Russian after the first round. His was a waiting game and everytime Nefsky came in he was caught with a nasty left swing on the mush. Still the Russian put up a game little fight with the weight all against him. What the boys didn't do? They fought, wrestled, and at times a tinge of jiu-jitsu was thrown in. The name of Mystery must have made the Russian cautious for though he showed improvement he still lacks experience and I would be bold to say that as soon as the boy gains a further insight into the game he is sure going to clean-up the lads in this town at his weight. Tigora is clamoring for a return contest with the boy.

Since Bobby Favacho has been taken in hand by Mr. Percival he is stepping out as shown in his last two bouts. Cyclone Williams found Bobby at his best for he was simply knocked off his feet in the opening round when he caught a right swing square on the jaw. He took a count of seven but no sooner was he up when he was forced to the canvas for a count of five. He managed to stay the round and his seconds worked like Trojans to no avail. The second proved the finale when Bobby connected with a left and right hook which sent the nigger to the canvas for the fatal count. Williams deserves all credit for his plucky stand and was given a cheer when he left the ring.

The curtain-raiser was between Terrible Pete and Kuba which ended in a close win for the former.

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On Sunday, August 17, the "Murray Cup" Competition will be held between teams representing the Clay Pigeon Club, the Police Pigeon Club and the International Clay Pigeon Club.

Shooting at the Clay Pigeon Club commences at 3 p.m. Conditions 40 Birds Leggett Trap.

Following the "Murray Cup" Competition, the Clay Pigeon Club will hold their usual shoot for the "Club Cup."

'Kid' McCoy Held For Woman's Death

(Reuter's American Service)

Los Angeles, August 14.—The middleweight boxer, Kid McCoy, is being detained in connection with the death of Mrs. Mors, the divorced wife of a wealthy antique dealer, who was found shot in her apartment. McCoy says that the woman committed suicide in a fit of depression.

RUGBY TEAMS DRAW

(Reuter's Service)

Pietermaritzburg, August 13.—The British Rugby football team today drew with Natal, each team scoring 3 points.

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Competition For Bray Cup To Take Place Sunday

Following are Routine Orders by Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, S.V.C.:

No. 121.—Bray Cup Competition: The Competition for the Bray Cup will take place on Sunday, August 17. Teams will parade at St. George's Farm, Bubbling Well, as under:

8:45 a.m.

Engineer Coy.	
American Coy.	No. 3 Platoon
Light Horse	Transport
Shanghai Scottish	No. 1 Platoon
American Coy.	No. 2 Platoon
"B" Coy. British	No. 1 Platoon
American Coy.	No. 1 Platoon
F. A. Battery	Signals
Machine Gun Coy.	"B" Section
F. A. Battery	Right Section
Reserve Coy.	No. 1 Platoon

9:15 a.m.

Japanese Coy.	No. 3 Platoon
Machine Gun Coy.	"A" Section
Shanghai Scottish	No. 2 Platoon
Chinese Coy.	No. 1 Platoon
Chinese Coy.	No. 3 Platoon
"B" Coy. British	No. 2 Platoon
"A" Coy. British	No. 2 Platoon
Reserve Coy.	No. 2 Platoon
Light Horse	No. 1 Troop
Light Horse	No. 2 Troop
Japanese Coy.	No. 1 Platoon

9:45 a.m.

Machine Gun Coy.	"C" Section
F. A. Battery	Left Section
Japanese Coy.	No. 2 Platoon
Portuguese Coy.	No. 2 Platoon
"A" Coy. British	No. 1 Platoon
Portuguese Coy.	No. 2 Platoon
Chinese Coy.	No. 2 Platoon
Customs Coy.	No. 2 Platoon
Customs Coy.	No. 1 Platoon
Chinese Coy.	No. 4 Platoon
Portuguese Coy.	No. 1 Platoon

Dress:—Drill Order (without rifles) all competitors must be in possession of a pencil.

No. 122. British and Overseas Cups.

The Competition for the British and Overseas Cups will take place at the Rifle Range on Sunday morning, August 31, 1924.

Conditions will be as laid down in Corps S. Os Part II Section 6.

Team entries should be forwarded to Corps H.Q. before 12 noon on Tuesday, August 26, at which hour the order of starting will be drawn.

No. 123. Officer's Leave. Capt. W. R. Rice, American Troop, from August 11, 1924 to September 7, 1924.

No. 124. Musketry Classification.

Attention is drawn to the fact that, commencing from September next, Thursday mornings from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and evenings from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. are allotted to the Trained Men's Course under Headquarters supervision.

It is essential that all Volunteers armed with the rifle shall fire their Classification Practices before April 30, 1925, and in all cases where individuals are unable to fire with their units advantage should be taken of these Thursdays to so qualify for efficiency.

There are 34 Thursdays available and it can only be regarded as want of keenness on the part of the individual if he fails to fire his course.

No. 125. Corps Standing Order. Section 4 (i) Sub-, para (2) Part. II Corps Standing Order, is published for information and compliance.

"Unit Commanders will not permit anyone to drive one of the Council's cars or lorries unless he is personally satisfied that the individual is fully qualified to do so and in possession of a driver's license. No unauthorised person is to interfere with the mechanism of the car or lorry."

No. 126. Efficiency. Reference to Corps Regulations Part III. Section 3.

The minimum score to qualify as Efficient for:

F. A. Battery—others Rifle is 62

Engineer Coy—all Rifle is 62

Regulations should be amended accordingly.

Auth: Municipal Council No. 3922, d/6-8-1924.

No. 127. Trooping of the Color. The trooping of the Corps Color will take place on Saturday, October 11, 1924.

No. 128. Officers' Mess. There will be a Mess Dinner (Guest Night) on the evening of October 11, 1924.

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LOCAL BODIES TO FETE TSING HUA STUDENTS HERE

A series of entertainments has been planned by local educational bodies in honor of students of Tsing Hua College who are sailing for the United States to persue high courses of study in American universities.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the Tsing Hua Alumni Association of Shanghai will be hosts at a reception to be held at the Old McTyeire School, Thibet and Hankow Roads. Addresses will be given by President C. C. Lin and Messrs. Fred. C. Sze and L. Y. Lo. Prof. S. C. Lee will give a demonstration of juggling.

On Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, The Kiangsu Educational Association and the World's Chinese Students' Federation will be hosts at a tea party to be held at the Nan Yuan, Corner of Sinza and Hart Roads.

Wednesday night, the American University Club and the American Returned Students Club will join as hosts to the departing students at a dance to be held at the Union Club. The program of speeches will begin at 9 o'clock and dancing will commence at 10 o'clock.

Zimbalist, Noted Violinist, Will Arrive On 'Asia'

The famous violinist, Efrem Zimbalist, with his accompanist, Emil Bay, will arrive in Shanghai today on the Empress of Asia. He is proceeding direct to Hongkong the following day and from Hongkong he goes to Singapore, at which place his first concert will be held at the Victoria Theater on August 28. Mr. Zimbalist is very heavily booked for the Far East. After the tour in Dutch and British India he will return to Shanghai for concerts at the Town Hall, November 27 and 29. Mr. A. Strok will accompany Mr. Zimbalist on his tour of India and Java.

M. Zimmerman To Be Governor Of Dutch East Indies

(*Reuter's Service*)

Amsterdam, August 13.—The Handelsblad learns from a reliable source that M. Zimmermann, Commissioner-General of the League of Nations for Austria, will succeed Dr. D. Fock as Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies next year.

Lawn Bowls

In view of the postponement of the Inter Club Match between the Recreation Club and the Junior Golf Club, which was to have taken place on Sunday, the 17th inst., the Committee wish to inform the bowling members that an all-day series of matches will be held in lieu thereof starting at 10:30 a.m. Tiffin will be provided in the pavilion, and it is hoped that all bowling members will attend to make the day a success.

Band Concert

The following program will be rendered, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden, commencing at 5:30 p.m. today:

1—March, The Children of the Regiment .....Fucick
2—Overture, Juanita ..Williams
3—Waltz, Delilah .....Nicholls
4—Selection, Folk Songs of Italy Rampezotti
5—Klegie .....Ernst
6—Selection, A Southern Maid.. Simson

Cricket Line-Ups

The following team has been selected to represent the Police in the match to be played with the Portuguese S. A. on the Police ground on Saturday. Game to commence at 2:30 sharp.

Treacher (Capt.), Doyle, J. M. Watson, Robinson, Hutchkiss, Read, Wilkinson, Crookdake, Gash, Boddy, Barton. Reserves: Williamson, Hurry and White.

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Motor Truck Plate Rule Brings Three Before Magistrate

Three British firms here appeared as defendants before Mr. G. W. King, Magistrate, at the British Police Court yesterday morning, on a charge of failure to affix to their motor trucks a plate, or to otherwise show, the weights, capacity, etc.

The new motor truck regulation requiring all trucks to show, either by means of an affixed plate or by painting, the weights, capacity, etc., of the lorry, brought representatives of three British firms here before Mr. G. W. King, Magistrate, at the British Police Court yesterday morning, charged with failure to observe this rule.

The new regulation requires that all motor trucks show, on the near left side, the chassis weight, body weight, allowance, maximum freight capacity, and gross weight of the vehicle. These figures can either be shown plainly on a plate attached to the truck, or painted on the body of the truck, black on white. The object of the regulation is to enable police officials to determine overloading at once, for the safety of traffic in general but particularly for the protection of certain bridges here the bearing capacity of which is limited.

The first case in Court yesterday was that against Messrs. Caldbeck, MacGregor and Company. Evidence being given of the truck having been seen without a plate after August 1, when the regulation went into effect, Mr. Sheridan, manager, appeared for the Company and testified that an order had been placed for the plate with a well-known firm here, but they failed to receive it until August 2, and it was attached to the truck on August 4. On August 1, as a temporary make shift, a typewritten slip was pasted on the truck. The company had received notice of the new regulation on June 13.

Magistrate King, considering the defendant's endeavor to comply with the law, levied a fine of $1.

The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works were the next defendants. A Chinese constable gave evidence of having seen truck No. 5005, their property, without the necessary plate. Mr. C. A. Momber, Secretery, appeared for the company, and stated that there was no plate, but that the required figures were clearly painted on their truck as required by law, and in not two but in three places, i.e., on both sides and on the windscreen. He suggested that the error might have occurred through a misunderstanding, as he had receipted bills and other papers showing the painting to have been done before August 1. Inspector Lynch, under the circumstances, suggested that a mistake had been made, and the Court dismissed the case.

The third defendant was the Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Company. Two foreign police sergeants appeared and gave evidence regarding the company's truck, testifying to having seen it early this month without a plate. Mr. W. E. Dailey, Assistant Manager of the Company, stated that the truck was a new one which had only been painted on July 31, and which was licensed on August 1. They were in urgent need of the new truck as the old one had broken down, and their ice deliveries constitute a public service which could not be delayed. The plates were in the painter's shop on August 4, and were affixed to the new car on August 5. Magistrate King, under the circumstances, fined the defendant $1.

Risks Children Run
In The Far East

In China and the tropical East babies and young children are subject to much greater health risks than are those who live in America or Europe, for reasons associated with climatic conditions and environment. Every thoughtful parent knows this, and should take precautions accordingly.

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Kidnaper Arrested In Chapei; Victim Gains His Freedom

The escape of the leader of an alleged kidnaping band after a pistol fight with Chinese constabulary in Chapei, the arrest of another member of the band, and the release of their kidnaped victim is reported in the Chinese press.

According to these accounts, a notorious brigand leader of Chekiang recently enticed and kidnaped Leu Kung-fu, a wealthy resident of Ningpo and demanded tens of thousands of dollars in ransom. When Leu refused to pay, he was brought to Shanghai and secreted in a house in Chapei. Ransom letters were then sent to Leu's relatives in Ningpo.

The relatives, however, managed to ascertain the location of the place where the kidnaped man was being secreted, and reported the matter to the Chapei authorities. As a result, a constabulary raiding party was sent to the house.

On arriving at the house, the constabulary encountered the alleged leader of the kidnaping gang in an alleyway. He fled, and when called upon to halt, fired two shots and escaped.

Leu was found in the house, and one man, said to be a member of the kidnaping gang, was taken into custody. Forty rounds of ammunition were found in the house.

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Health Service Investigators Report Fall Since 1900

Public Health Service Workers Lawrence Klobe, surgeon, and A. G. Du Mez, pharmacologist, who have made a study of figures in many surveys on the prevalence and trend of drug addiction in the United States, set the number of addicts at about 110,000. They point out that evidence seems to show that a maximum estimate would be 150,000 but that estimates based on actual counts and on the available supplies of narcotics, together with conditions reported by physicians interviewed, point to 110,000. Other conclusions drawn from the study are:

"The number of adicts has decreased steadily since 1900. Before this decrease set in there may have been 264,000 addicts in this country. The greater number of addicts in prison at present as compared with former years is due to the rigid enforcement of recently enacted laws and not to an increase in the prevalence of addiction.

"The quantities of narcotics imported by this country at the present time are believed to be only slightly in excess of the amounts required to supply medicinal needs. While physicians have been credited with being responsible for the creation of many addicts in the past, it is concluded, as a result of our studies and observations, that but few cases of recent addiction can be so attributed.

"The proportion of the delinquent type of addict is gradually increasing. This is apparently not due to an increase in the number of this type, but to a gradual elimination of normal types.

"From the trend which narcotic addiction in this country has taken in recent years as a result of the attention given the problem by the medical profession and law enforcement officers, it is believed that we may confidently look forward to the time, not many years distant, when the few remaining addicts will be persons taking opium because of an incurable disease and addicts of the psychopathic delinquent type, who spend a good part of their lives in prisons."

Among the surveys analyzed were those conducted by the State Food and Drug Commissioner of Tennessee, the Treasury Department, the Pennsylvania Drug Control Bureau, the United States Army and reports on clinics by the Narcotic Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. A great many physicians were interviewed.

"In the light of the findings of other surveys," continues the analysis, "it is apparent that throughout the country there is not a great difference in the rate of addiction between the sexes, and until recently it could not be stated with certainty that addiction among young adults was more frequent than among older people.

"That the quantities of narcotics smuggled into this country are in all likelihood not as great as is believed by some is shown by the quantities reported as falling into the possession of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the enforcement of narcotic laws. For the year ending June 30, 1922, the total quantity, including opium and coca leaves, the alkaloids of opium and cocaine, and preparations containing these alkaloids, was only 4,447 pounds. In 1923 it was 542 pounds.

"All the evidence shows that there has been a still further reduction in the number of addicts since the surveys were made. This assertion is made with full knowledge that the number of addicts in our penal institutions has greatly increased in recent years. There is nothing in this to cause alarm. One of the recently enacted laws has made it a crime for unlicensed persons to have narcotics in their possession. This law is being rigidly enforced, and addicts who formerly were unmolested are now being sent to jail.

"Confirmation of the estimates based on the supplies of narcotics available and on the findings of the various surveys as to the number of addicts and the trend of narcotic addition in the United States is furnished by the experience of physicians as related to us. We have interviewed physicians from all parts of the United States and it is unusual to find one who has an addict among his patients. Few besides those who have contact with penal institutions and certain hospitals and sanitariums meet any great number. Many physicians still occasionally see a transient addict who drops in and begs for a dose, but this, too, is growing rare.

"The accuracy of our observations is suported by the findings of Dr. Carleton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of the Narcotic Division of the Police Department of New York City, who sent out a questionnaire to the physicians of New York State. Of the 7,559 physicians who replied, only 4.2 percent reported that they were treating addicts in 1922.

"It is believed that the trend of addiction in this country for for the past six decades has paralleled very closely the quantities of narcotics available, as represented by the average annual importations in proportion to the population. This being true, it follows that the trend of addiction was upward until about the year 1900, when it took a downward course, which it has maintained up to the present time.

"Practically all anti-narcotic legislation in the United States has been enacted since 1897. By 1912 every State except Delaware, and many large cities, had laws or ordinances designed to regulate in some way the prescribing or selling of the opiates or cocaine, or both of these products. The Federal Pure Food and Drugs act, enacted in 1906, required manufacturers to state on the label the amount of opium, opium alkaloids or derivatives and cocaine the preparation contained."

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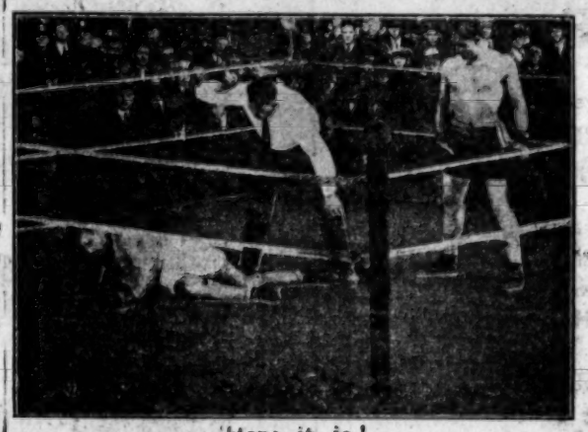

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Tokio Municipality to Construct Shrine in Honjo-ku Where 32,000 Perished Last September

On the site of the Hifukusho in the tenement-factory district of Tokio beyond the Sumidagawa where more than 32,000 persons perished in the flames that leapt across the broad river last September, there is to be created a park. A shrine that will be not only shrine but mausoleum and gathering place for festivals as well will be erected in the center of the park to replace the present cluster of crude wooden shacks and tents that serve as places of worship. A lake, a playground for children and other features are to be provided for this bit of land that has become one of the most visited spots in Japan, in the world. The fires of incense for the souls of those who perished, fires that were lighted almost as soon as the ashes of the burning city had cooled and that have never since gone out, will continue to burn through the years.

There has been much discussion as to what should be done with the site of the Hifukusho, or the Military Clothing Depot, at Yokoami in Honjo-ku. A charity hospital, built, possibly, with the balance of the American contributions to earthquake relief, and a park have been the two plans most favored. The Tokio Municipal Council is reported now to have decided definitely on the latter scheme, but the funds needed, estimated at Y. 1,000,000, are to be raised by public subscription.

A contest is to be held for a plan for the park, the award being made September 1st, the first anniversary of the tragedy. It has been decided, however, that the shrine building shall be of the Nara period style architecture, which dates back more than a thousand years to the time when Nara was the capital of the Empire before its removal to Kyoto. Galleries are to be constructed on each side of the shrine to house memorials of the earthquake and fire. The park will cover about seven acres of ground.

TRAGEDY OF DISASTER

No other single tragedy of those first few days of last September approached in magnitude that which took place in the crowded compound of the Hifukusho. Between 32,000 and 38,000 persons are known to have been burned to death or to have been suffocated. It is doubtful if anywhere else in the world is there another small spot where so many died in agony at one time. It is but natural that Hifukusho has become enshrined in the hearts of hundreds of thousand, probably of millions, and it is but fitting that the place should be dedicated forever to the memory of those who perished.

On September 4th last, as soon as the capital had ceased to burn, the priests of the Nichiren sect erected a temporary temple of their faith on the spot. This first temple was quickly followed by a Shinto shrine, by temples of other sects of Buddhism and a tent for Christian services. The fire of incense lighted on a crude little altar before this first temple that day has continued to burn without dying, being replenished almost every minute by those who have come to honor their dead. For the first 100 days the offering to the temple averaged Y1,000, while thousands upon thousands have continued to visit the place. As late as last February the priests in charge estimated that 10,000 were still offering their prayers each day. The O-Bon last week brought tremendous crowds to the place.

The Shinto shrine represents all 13 sects of that faith, while the tent for Christian service is used in turn by the denominations.

DRAB AND UNLOVELY

At present Hifukusho presents a drab and unlovely appearance. A wide, dusty avenue leads from the street to the main temple, being lined on either side by memorial name tablets of wood for the dead, by flower stalls and by booths where incense, picture postcards and other articles are sold. Along an avenue branching to the left stand the other temples, the shrine and the tent.

A wooden statue of Kwannon, the Goddess of Mercy, is housed in the main temple. It is the gift of the artist himself, and was originally carved in representation of All Religion, which is one reason that it was selected for the Hifukusho temple. Last spring Mr. Jikai Ohike, famous Buddhist scholar, had modelled a 3-foot image of the Buddha which is a copy of an image now in the Boston Museum, whither it was taken from India, that is considered by him to be the best representation of the great Indian religionist. Professor Seichiro Ono, of Tokio Imperial University, a Buddhist scholar also so regards it, while the Department of Education has chosen it for picturization in Japanese text books. Mr. Nakaya Kogo cast the the model in bronze, which is now housed in the temporary temple.

But the temple is not only a place of worship; it is a depository for the ashes of the earthquake dead. Following cremation, the bones and ashes of all of Tokio's victims were taken to Hifukusho. At present they rest in earthenware jars and wooden boxes, each marked by the district from which it was brought.

There is nothing repulsive, nothing terrifying, but, rather something that is curiously quieting and reassuring in these clean gray ashes of what were once human beings. They stand in the one great room that makes the temple, but a half drawn curtain separates them from the multitude of worshippers who lay their offering of incense and flowers on the little altar before the temple curtain each day.

Those who have friends and relatives among the dead are permitted to take a bit of these mortal remains away for private burial if they so wish, but comparatively few have done so, there having been only about 5,000 during the first six months after the disaster. In early September, a part of the ashes were taken to the sacred mountain in Western Japan, Koyasan, where the Prince and Buddhist saint, Kobo Daishi, founded his monastery more than a thousand years ago, where they were entombed with great ceremony.

The priest in charge, the Reverend Mr. Masayoshi Takanami, says that the Government's estimate of official figures on the earthquake dead are 132,445 missing and dead throughout the entire area. Of these, 80,241 missing and dead were in Tokio, and 45,241 were in Kanagawa Perfecture, including, of course, Yokohama. No figures are given for Chiba Ken or for other scattering districts.

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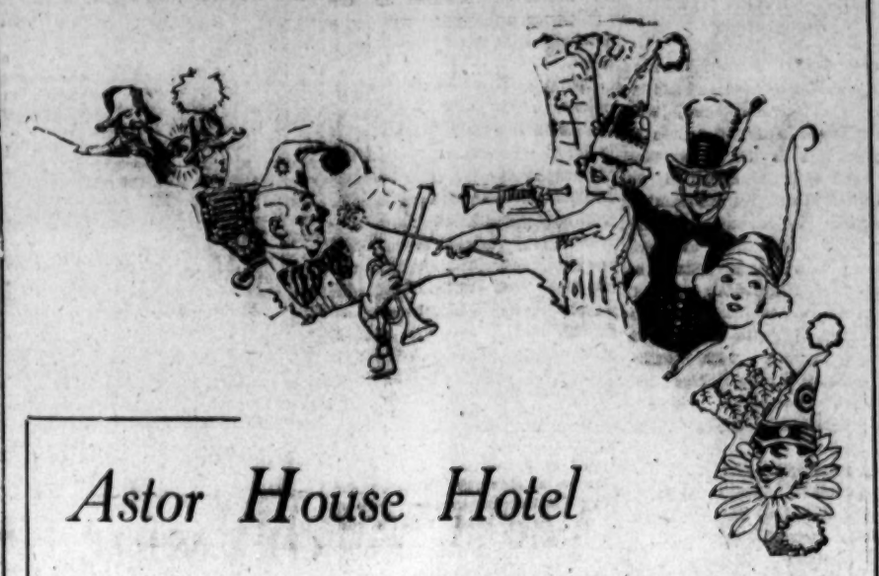

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What The Chinese Papers Are Saying

Peking, August 13.—The Soviet voy, Karakhan, has received structions from Moscow to use e returned portion of the Rus- n Boxer Indemnity for the bsidy of middle and primary hools in view of the scarcity of ch institutions in China. The s has caused a great deal of ppointment among the private iversities.—Shun Pao.

Peking, August 13.—The Hang- w Chamber of Commerce has legraphed its protest against e levying of the communications x in aid of the flood relief in rth China.—Shun Pao.

Peking August 13.—Tuchun Chi sieh-yuan of Nanking has pur- ased in Tientsin several hun- d mules and donkeys. The inistry of Communications has structed the railway to provide ecial cars for their transporta- n.—Shun Pao.

Peking, August 13.—Rumors e again current that war be- een Chihli and Fengtien eminent while Fengtien ops are strengthening the ce aof Heifengchow. Peking also reported to be planning to te extraordinary steps against kiang. These reports all iginated with the bond specula- rs who hope to create a fall in e price with these rumors. increase of troops has taken ace of Hsifengkow. Only the gular transfer was effected re- ntly. Japanese papers are the rst rumor mongers, because e Chinese press has been rutinised. The report of a pend- g war between Kiangsu and kiang, also originated with Japanese publications, is ing vigorously denied by the entral Government.—Shanghai ibune.

Tientsin, August 13.—The Bar- rs' Guild here has informed members not to buy any of e contents of the 15 cases of tors which have just been ship- d to Tientsin by Japanese mer- ants.—Shanghai Tribune.

Foochow, August 13.—The dyguards of Sun Chuan-fang ll leave here on the 15th. He s ordered the magistrate of nghou to prepare for sedan- airs for the use of military ficers. Sun will leave for the nt at once. Although in name n is going on the Canton peditions, it is understood that will conduct a campaign ainst Chekiang.—Shanghai Tri- ne.

Mukden, August 13.—One sol- r was drowned and three in- red when a Taikoo Boat, the upeh, ran into the steamer hiliao belonking to the Bureau Fisheries, near Antung. Both ips denied responsibility of the llision, and Chang Tso-lin has structed Secretary Kao Hung- n of the Mukden Bureau of reign Affairs to make a thor- gh investigation. At the same me, he has instructed the Tao- n of the Eastern Border to deal th the owners of the Hupeh.— epublican Daily News.

Canton, August 13.—Dr. Sun t-sen today appointed Mr. Hu n-min, Mr. Liao Chung-kai, . Yeh Kung-cho, Mr. Teng se-ju, Mr. Ling Yung-hai, Mr. n Fu and Mr. T. V. Soong as rectors of the Central Bank, ich will be officially opened August 15.—Republican Daily ws.

Peking, August 13.—A meeting s held on the night of the 11th the Peking agents of Wu Pei- Chi Hsieh-yuan and Sun uan-fang, formulating plans to ush Chekiang with eight divi- ns of troops. The military telligent bureaus here, however, ve received no definite news bout the Kiangsu-Chekiang ash, while the Presidential fice is especially emphatic in denial of hostilities, asserting at no clash will take place for e present.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, August 13.—The Minis- y of Finance has granted a arter for the organisation of a nkers' Association in Soochow. Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, August 13.—Chu Yu- i, director of the proposed anghai Mint, has tendered his signation.—Sin Wan Pao.

Hongkong, August 13.—The ina Merchants' steamer Kwang ah was fired at as she passed hangpoa on her way from Can- n to Hongkong on the 11th. e shot missed its aim.—Sin an Pao.

Mukden, August 13.—Twenty- ven commissions have been sent Manchuria for inspecting pur- ses by Japan between July 1 d August 6. The commission- s number 562.—Sin Wan Pao.

Mosquitoes Sting Oakland Lady; Police Are Called

Shanghai is not the only place where the mosquitoes are as big as alligators and as blood-thirsty as lions who have been on a vegetable diet for a month. Oakland, a suburb of San Francisco, has sent out an S. O. H. (save our hides) call to the police and the Department of Public Health and Safety has been out with its little oil-can sprinkling all ponds and puddles in the vicinity of Mills College whence emanated the call for help.

The Public Health department got after the pests upon the receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Lizette G. Brown:

"Help! Help! Help!

"We're eaten alive by mosquitoes—great big whoppers!

"There must be a breeding place in the district somewhere!

"Can't something be done to save us? An agonised citizen,

"Mrs. Lizette G. Brown.

"S. O. H. (Save Our Hides)."

Armed Robbers Are Sent To Arsenal For Execution

The big armed robbery trial at the Mixed Court was concluded yesterday, when Woo Ching-aung and Lee Lau-sze, with aliases of Sian Kyeu-ts and Dzau Ong respectively, two of the boldest young bandits who have been tried here, were sent to the Arsenal with a request that they be executed. Two others were sent to the Arsenal for further investigation, and may also pay the extreme penalty.

The two main figures, Woo and Lee, carried out many of the robberies together, with no other assistants. There were over a score of charges against the men when they appeared before Mr. Whitamore, British Assessor, and Magistrate Li on Tuesday, and the number of complainants was so large that the case had to be continued yesterday morning. In addition to the several thousand dollars taken in money and property, the defendants were charged with the murder of a Chinese constable who interrupted them at their work, and the attempted murder of another.

Woo and Lee, before going to the Arsenal for execution, are to be sent to a Paoshan magistrate for trial. The other two, who are sent to the Arsenal for further investigation, are to be returned to the Court for further orders if not executed.

Three other defendants, associates of the others, were ordered sent to the Arsenal as witnesses in any trial that takes place there connected with the present case. They are to be expelled from the Settlement.

Four Men Charged With Armed Robbery Are Sent To Wusih

Four men charged with armed robbery at Wusih appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Mr. Jacobs, American Assessor, and Maxistrate Loh, on the application of the Wusih authorities. The four are believed to be the men wanted at Wusih as concerned with 13 others in committing robberies with violence there. There is also a charge of murder. They are alleged to have stolen, in company with others, money, clothinz, and jewelry to a value of $2,000. They were also charged at the Mixed Court with the possession of an automatic pistol and several rounds of ammunition when arrested here in the Settlement.

The first accused admitted yesterday that he was concerned in an offense at Wusih with six other parties, but said that none of the persons arrested with him here was concerned in any way.

The Court ordered the men to be turned over to the Wusih authorities, as requested by the latter, together with the revolver and cartridges seized here at the time of their arrest.

Protest Work On Great Western Rd.

Acting on a petition submitted by the Shanghai City Magistrate, Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, has communicated with Chev. de Rossi, doyen of the Consular Corps, regarding the work being done on Great Western Road in territory outside the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council, according to reports in the Chinese press.

The Commissioner has asked that trees which have been planted along the road be removed and that the Council be instructed to refrain from interfering with public thoroughfares, creeks or banks of creeks. Further negotiations regarding the matter are to be undertaken, the Commissioner states.

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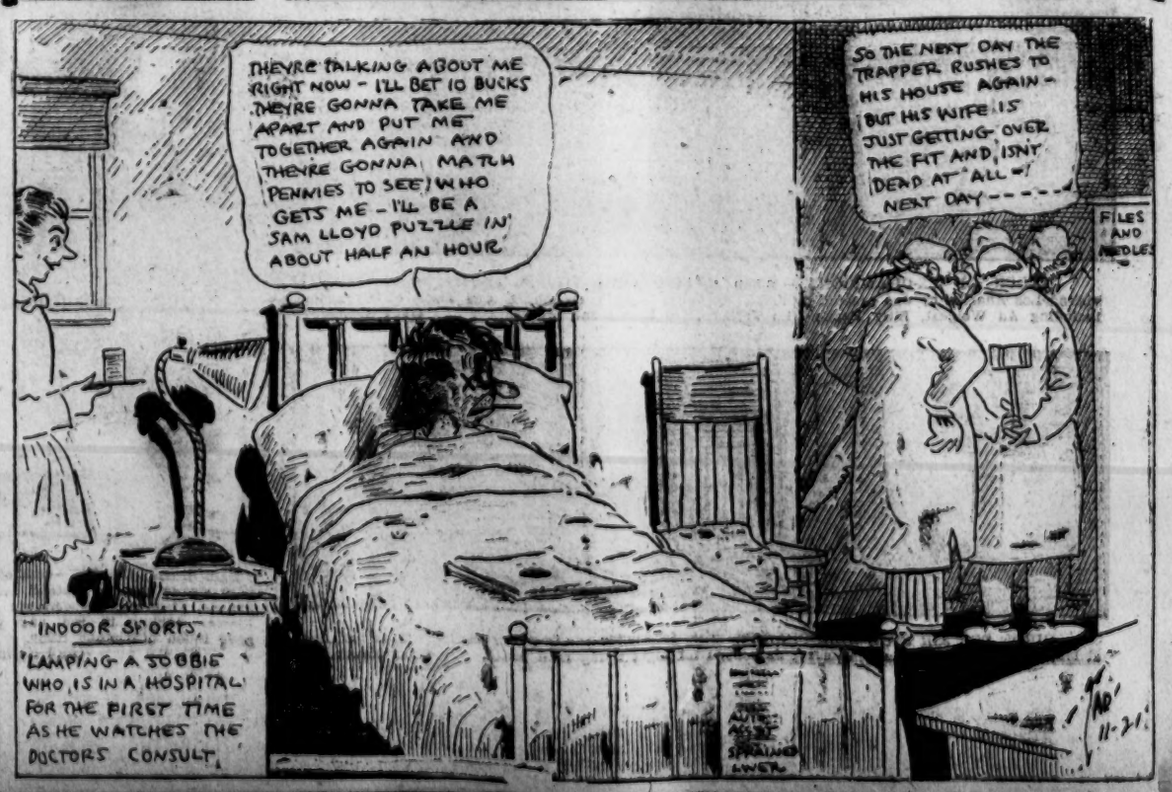
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TELLING THE NEWS WITH PICTURES

OHIO'S FIRST GIRL CITY PROSECUTOR is Miss Rosalina V. Goldberg, only 22, of Cleveland, who has been practising law two years. She is pretty as well as talented. (Int'l Newsreel.)

KLANSMEN IN GREAT KLOREKO.—Ku Klux Klansmen, with recruits, are shown parading streets of Binghampton, N. Y., wearing hoods but no masks, the latter being forbidden by New York State laws. (Int'l Newsreel.)

RIVER CRASH IMPERILS THOUSANDS.—Knife-like prow of New York-Boston steamer New York (insert), with hundreds on board, carves 20-foot slice from ferryboat Arlington as latter enters New York City pier carrying 2,000 Jersey commuters. Only three were slightly injured.

CHILD LIBERTY.—Arkansas leads way to emancipate little workers by becoming first State to ratify Child Labor Amendment to Constitution. Gov. McRae signs resolution, while Edward Green (right), labor advocate of measure, looks on. (Int'l Newsreel.)

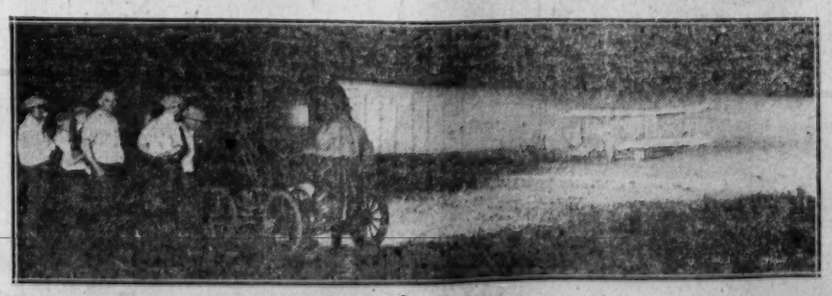
WAR HEROES BOOSTED BERRY.—Medal men supported Major George L. Berry, of Pressmen's Union, for Democratic nomination for Vice-Presidency. Left to right, sitting, Leo Gladstone; Major Berry, of Tennessee; John McCormack. Standing, C. S. Pemburn, Thomas McCue and Frank Manzo. (Int'l Newsreel.)

SHE MAY BE NEXT "FIRST LADY OF LAND." If her husband, U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette, should be elected President on independent ticket, but in meantime Mrs. LaFollette continues her household duties in her Washington home. (Int'l Newsreel.)

EVERY WATER WAGON STREET SHOWER.—New York boys show how to keep cool on hot day when they haven't fare to beaches.

FLOCK OF EX-CHAMPIONS.—When Gentleman Jim Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion, visited Los Angeles he was greeted by Jack Dempsey, present champion, and flock of ex-champs, including Ad Wolgast, Billy Papke, Jim Jeffries, Kid McCoy and others. (Int'l Newsreel.)

MEET MASTER "DEADLOCK" ROGERS.—Twenty-six expectant mothers at New York Nursery, when Democratic Convention convened, formed club to name first boy born after Democratic Presidential nominee. First twenty were girls. Deadlock (not in convention) was broken when son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terence Rogers—but there was no name ready for him. (Int'l Newsreel.)



GUIDE FOR AIR MAIL AEROPLANES.—This 500,000,000 candle-power searchlight is installed at Maywood, Ill., near Chicago, to serve as beacon for night flying mail pilots. (Int'l Newsreel.)

SHE DAZZLED 'EM.—One of brilliant gowns worn at Auteuil races in France, that made spectators blink. Flower designs in red and yellow gave touch of riotous color. (Int'l Newsreel.)

CONVENTION CAT.—Mrs. Anna Naughton, New York delegate to Democratic National Convention, took black and white cat to Madison Square Garden in futile attempt to break deadlock. (Int'l Newsreel.)

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By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

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Municipal Notification

No. 3288

6 Per Cent. SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 94 to 108, 109 to 186, & 188 to 218 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) No. 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
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Commercial News

STANDARD OIL SLASHES PRICE OF GASOLINE

Wholesale Now 19 Cents A Gallon, Retail 22 In United States

New York, July 16.—The Standard Oil Company of New York yesterday announced a reduction of 1 cent a gallon in the retail and wholesale prices of gasoline, bringing the former down to 22 cents and the latter to 19 cents a gallon. This is the first change in oil prices announced by the company since early in the Spring, when the trend of prices was upward. The reduction of prices covers New York and all of the New England States. The Texas Company, the Gulf Refining Company and the Sinclair organisation and other companies operating in this territory met the reductions announced by Standard of New York.

Reports of a "gasoline price war" continued to circulate among the ranks of the independent oil organisations, but according to statements made in financial circles, if a price war exists, motorists in and about Greater New York are receiving no benefit as a result of it. Price wars prevail up State and in the West, but thus far the reductions announced in and about the metropolitan district have resulted in only a decrease of 1 cent a gallon in gasoline since last Spring. There are, however, companies operating in the New York territory offering books containing $10 worth of coupons at a discount of 10 percent for the purchase of gasoline, lubricants, and other products at filling stations.

Gasoline prices have been slashed up State, according to advices received in the financial district yesterday. Gasoline was offered by independents at 12 cents a gallon retail in Rochester and Albany.

REDUCTIONS DUE TO HEAVY SUPPLY

The record-breaking stocks of gasoline now being carried by refiners and jobbers in this country is chiefly responsible for the nation-wide reductions in gasoline prices at present. In normal years gasoline prices would be advancing when the Summer consumption demand is at its peak, but this year, due to the surplus stocks, the smaller refiners in the mid continent field have been forced to liquidate their stocks on the open market for what it will bring. These offerings from small refiners which are being received from up-State account for the low prices prevailing in that section.

According to the figures of the Department of the Interior, production of gasoline in May, the latest month for which official figures are available, amounted to 780,194,019 gallons, the largest ever reported. It was larger by 25,000,000 gallons than the total reported in April, the previous record, and 11,000,000 gallons above the record previous to April, established in March. As a result of this record output surplus stocks of gasoline also mounted to a new high record, aggregating 1,647,359,835 gallons on May 31, a total of 39,000,000 gallons more than reported at the close of April.

Opinion in oil trade circles is that if current figures of gasoline stocks were available the aggregate would be lower than the peak reported as of May 31, due to the constant increase in consumption during June and the first half of July, which is also establishing record-breaking totals from day to day due to the more favorable weather and the larger number of automobiles now in use. Last year gasoline stocks were at their peak in April and at the low point in October, toward the end of the Summer touring season. A similar movement is expected this year. The surplus of 1,647,359,835 gallons of gasoline held on May 31 compares with 1,074,900,000 gallons held on January 1. On April 30, 1923, stocks established a record of 1,336,500,000 gallons up to that time, but the surplus stocks dropped to 946,900,000 gallons on October 31, 1923.

SMALL REFINERS SELL BELOW COST

According to the statements made by some producers of oil products, the larger companies have the situation well in hand and are purchasing large quantities of gasoline from the smaller companies in the Middle West to help alleviate the situation in that part of the country, but small refiners who have bank loans and other obligations to meet, are selling their product for less than 9 cents a gallon in the field or a price, according to the trade, below the cost of production.

Production of gasoline continues on a large scale, and this tends further to weaken the market, despite the peak demand now being experienced. If production continues on the present scale, predictions are made in the trade that further reductions will be announced in the near future.

A further downward readjustment in the price of mid-continent crude oil was announced yesterday by the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company. This company on Monday cut crude oil 25 cents a barrel yesterday, making the price $1.75 for all oil of thirty-three gravity and above. This is the second reduction announced by the company thus far this week.

The reductions in refined and crude oil prices unsettled the market for oil stocks on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market yesterday. Declines of 1 to 6 points were recorded among the Standard Oil issues, and some new low records for the current year were established in this group. Losses among the independent issues were generally confined to fractions, but weakness prevailed in the entire group.

Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly circular of trade statistics under date August 6:

Bar silver at 34½ ready 34½ forward fluctuated slightly during the week under review and closed at 34⅛ ready and 34⅝ forward with a weak forward tendency. New York-London cross rate opened at 439¾ and rose steadily during the week closing at 446⅝. T.T. opened the week at 3s. 4⅛d. dropped to 3s. 4d. on the 5th instant and closed at that rate. 4 M/Credits were done at 3s. 5⅜d. early in the week but declined with the fall in the T.T. rate closing at 3s. 5d. for August 3s. 5¼d. Sept. and 3s. 5¼d. Oct.-Dec. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Taels 98.05. Local currency $69.125. Native interest 10 percent.

EXPORTS

Market generally is quiet but steady. Tallow is in demand at a fair rate. Ordinary gallnuts much firmer with business done at quoted rates. China grass is in demand but local markets still too high. Some enquiry for antimony regulus but sterling equivalents about 15 percent below local prices. Enquiries for horse beans continue to be received from Europe at unchanged prices. The market for new-crop sesamum seed has not yet opened though enquiries continue to be received from Europe.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods:—Market steady. Demand for Black Italians from stock continues.

Yarn:—Market firm and prices up.

BLACK TEA

The market continues to be extremely quiet, the only business or note during the week having been the settlement of most of the "Ichang" at prices which are extremely reasonable in comparison with those obtaining for other growths of China tea this season.

Owing to the more or less general abstention from buying there is a slightly easier tendency but nothing quotable and the ideas of buyers and sellers are in most cases still two or three taels apart.

The stock of tea on the market is about 110,000 H/C, at least 95,000 H/C of this being common Tea.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,190 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $112 buyers (Ex. dividend.)

Union Insurance Society of Canton $225 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $216 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $147 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $20¾ sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.70 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $310 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $575 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $43½ buyers.

Presenting Business To Workers Is Now Fashionable In United States

Americans Astonishing World By Unique Generosity —List Of Notable Gifts by Owners To Employees

Surely it must be astounding the world to read every few weeks of another profitable American business being handed over by owners to employes says B. C. Forbes in the New York American.

One more instance has just come to light. The veteran owners of the Devoe & Reynolds Company, Inc., of New York, one of the oldest firms manufacturing paint and painters' materials in the United States, have handed over control to sixteen employees, all youngish men—the new president, E. S. Philips, who started as a retail clerk with the company, is only 31 and not one of the other fifteen new owners is over 40.

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Is this giving away of businesses going to become a permanent feature of American industrial life

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Joseph H. Cohen (cloak and suit concern), of New York.

Northwestern Terra Cotta Company (largest manufacturers of terra cotta products in the world), of Chicago.

McCue Brothers & Drummond (retail hat stores), of New York.

Schindler Realty Corporation (real estate and insurance), of West Hoboken, N. J.

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Other employers have taken to presenting large blocks of stock to their workers.

The newspapers only a week or two ago recorded the distribution of some $11,000,000 of stock by George Eastman to employes of the Eastman Kodak Company. This stock was not a gift of the company, but a gift out of Mr. Eastman's own pocket. Mr. Eastman has given away in the last fifteen years probably between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000. He is a seventy-year-old bachelor.

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Then there is "Golden Rule" Nash, the Cincinnati clothing manufacturer, whose latest largesse to his workers takes the form of turning over his share of the 100 percent stock dividend declared by the company last May. While Mr. Nash plans to retain control for five years, in order that his employes may be thoroughly trained to run the business, it is his intention that control of the business should pass into their hands.

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Henri Bendel, owner of a very profitable women's specialty house is donating forty-five percent of the $4,000,000 capital stock of the firm to his employes. The distribution is to be strung over a period of years. The first $250,000 was divided among the eighteen employes who had been longest with the house. Mr. Bendel explained:

"My purpose is to perpetuate the house, as well as to reward its employes for faithful services which have made possible its upbuilding. I have no intention of retiring. Originally I planned to turn over, in my will, a part of the business to my employes, but have decided to carry out the scheme now, so that I can get pleasure out of it, too."

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Somewhat different, yet having its place in this recital, was the bequeathing of the New York Bank Note Company by its owner, George H. Kendall, to his experienced secretary (a woman), whom he described as better equipped than any other person to continue the successful running of his enterprise.

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Atlanta also had its "Golden Rule" employer, namely John J. Eagan. He was quoted for his generosity to his workers and others, and when he died recently he left a large block of the stock of his company, the American Cast Iron Pipe Company, located at Birmingham, Alabama, to his employes. An idea of the value of this gift may be gathered from the fact that the first year's profits on it brought more than $400,000 to the workers.

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Now, is all this merely a passing outburst of generosity on the part of a relatively few large-hearted employers?

Or, does it mean that a fundamental change is under way in the minds of successful Americans owning their own business?

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I am inclined to think that this development will continue and that it will greatly broaden.

Why?

The answer will require a whole column.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand state in their exchange circular for the week ending August 13:

The price of bar silver in London has eased off considerably during the week, today's quotation of 33⅛d. for spot and forward being ⅝d. and ⅜d. respectively below those ruling last Wednesday. The price in New York has remained steady and after touching 69¼c. closes at last weeks quotation of 68⅝c. The New York/London rate improved consistently and closes at 453⅛ roughly 7 points up on the week, the highest rate quoted was 457. China has been reported as a seller but the weakness in London must be largely attributed to the improved cross-rate mentioned above. The official T.T. rate on London has declined from 3s. 3¼d. to 3s. 2½d. Throughout the week the market has been on the easy side speculators being gook buyers of sterling T.T. and Yen, however today the position has been reversed and there are good sellers of sterling. Export paper has been more in evidence but the amount offering is still small. The market closes strong for sterling and weak for G.$ with the following rates offering 3s. 2⅛d. Aug. 3s. 2⅛d. Sept. 3s. 2⅝d. Oct.-Dec. 73 Aug. 73¼ September 73½ October-December.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and bar silver Tls. 45,942,000, an increase of Tls. 860,000.

Chinese and Mexican dollars $51,060,000, a decrease of $220,000.

Silver yen, Yen. 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 82,754,000 as against Tls. 51,174,000 held at this time last year.

Tramway Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, Foreign Settlement, for the week ended August 13, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$85,243.62
Loss by currency depreciation	40,506.89
Effective receipts	$44,736.73
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	48.56
Car miles run	120,078
Passengers carried	2,378,361
	1923
Gross receipts	$72,264.00
Loss by currency depreciation	30,929.96
Effective receipts	$41,334.04
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.33
Car miles run	114,026
Passengers carried	2,525,746

OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR THE GERMAN EXPORT TRADE

Difficulties Overcome In Characteristic Way By The Nation

There are so many obviously unfavorable factors, surrounding the future of the German export trade, so many doubts are expressed as to whether German industry will be able to surmount the many and serious difficulties that are placed in its path, that it well behoves every serious student of economics, in particular those who have, in the past, done business with Germany, not altogether to their disadvantage, to give careful attention to the thesis put forward by the competitors of German industry in world trade to the effect that Germany will be unable to compete in markets where formerly she held a commanding position. Particularly is it urged that there are such factors as the following operating against a lasting revival of German export trade:

Relatively high freights.

The burden of the turnover tax.

Insufficient productivity on account of the 8-hour day.

Insufficient margin between the wages of skilled and unskilled labor.

The risks in connection with strikes.

The risks in connection with sudden changes in taxation.

General lack of confidence in the ability of German merchants to deliver within contracted periods.

The impossibility of German merchants to grant long credits.

While, in some respects, these objections may have held good, and to a certain extent, still do, it is nevertheless a fact that most of them imply an altogether exaggerated view of the difficulties which German export trade has had to overcome and even those that were justified are now being tackled in a characteristic way, and where they persist to operate they do not do so in Germany alone.

An examination of the above points, in the light of actual developments, shows:

Receding freight rates, making rates from German ports to overseas appreciably lower than from other Continental ports.

A certainty that the turnover tax, if not altogether abolished, will be substantially reduced if the Reparation-Experts' recommendations on the point are accepted.

Such shackles as insufficient productivity on account of the 8-hour day, insufficient margin of wages between skilled and unskilled labor, risks in connection with strikes and the incidents of taxation operate in other countries just the same, if not more so. England, for instance, is suffering under strikes quite as much, if not more so, than Germany, while wages, for skilled as well as unskilled labor, are very much higher in all countries than they are in Germany.

General confidence in the ability of German export merchants to keep to specified periods of delivery is already being restored by sounder methods of business on the part of manufacturers and exporters all over the country, the kind of methods which, had not abnormal conditions prevailed, would never have been departed from.

Even the question of giving long credits will gradually find its solution, being bound up with the granting of foreign loans, in conformity with the recommendations enumerated in the report of the Reparation Commission.

In all respects, therefore, the outlook for German export trade is distinctly favorable, quite apart from the consideration of certain well fixed laws of economics, which render exports from such a highly industrialised country as Germany an absolute necessity, desirable not only from the German point of view, but equally, if not more so, in the interests of the overseas trader, who, on his part, would be unable to effect sales to such a large buyer as Germany of needed raw materials were it not for the fact that Germany, in her turn, sells to him her own manufactured or semimanufactured products.

Germany Now Is Best Consumer Of Argentine Goods

German purchases in Argentina since the first of the year are of such a magnitude that Germany has become the largest consumer of Argentine products. Wool, hides and skins as well as cereals and meats are being shipped in large quantities; for instance, of 95,000 bales of wool which were exported from the Argentines during January and February, 33,600 were destined for German ports, while 21,000 went to Great Britain, 14,000 to France and only 13,400 to the United States. Of the million and a half hides and skins exported during the same period, more than fifty percent went to Germany.

This export boom has had a most beneficial influence on the economic situation of the Argentines. Large quantities of steel for buildings being erected in the great Argentine building boom are coming from Europe, particularly Germany and Belgium, on account of the present low prices on steel. The high dollar exchange makes American prices prohibitive. The steel received there is being fabricated at local plants.

Rubber Auction

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co. have received the following telegram dated 13th inst., from their Singapore Agents:

Singapore Rubber Auction Report

Average prices:

Sheet 45⅝ cents.

Crepe 45⅝ cents.

Catalogued 551 tons.

Sold 215 tons.

Market irregular.

London quotation 1s. 1¼d.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1174
Chartered	£19⅝ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£29¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11 x.d. Sa.
Bank of East Asia	H.$97 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$690 B.
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	H.$224 B.
Yangtsze	H.$29¼ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$575 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	82/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 88
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ld.	H.$34 B.
Star Ferry	H.$95 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$53 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$16½ S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 22 B.
Oriental Cons.	12/6
Raub	H.$5 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$148½ S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92½
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6½
" Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 198½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$208½ B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 115½ B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$115 B.
Humphreys Estate	H.$ 23 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 45 S.
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$18 B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$17 B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 10¾ B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 108
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 3.45
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 57½
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$271 B.
Green Island New	H.$6 S.
Green Island Old	H.$20¾ S.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 18½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 7½ B.
Loans	Tls. 4½ B.
Explorations	Tls. 5½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Yhai Sumatra	Tls. 105 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5¼ S.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	H.$27
Watson	$6
Weeks	$55 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 4.90 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.95 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 9 B.
Kali Glideks	Tls 5½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.65 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10
Padang	Tls. 4
Pengkahlan Durian	Tls. 0.50 B.
Permata	Tls. 2 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.65 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.95 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.50 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.35 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.70 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Seramban	Tls. 0.30 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.95 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 2.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	Tls. 325
Gulty Dairy	Tls. 11½
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 42½
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 152
China Prov. Old	H.$16
China Prov. New	H.$ 5.30
H'kong Electrics	H.$40 B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$41½ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$26¼ B.
H'kong Ropes. Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$15¾
China Lights New	H.$9½
Peak T'ways Old	H.$19 B.
Peak T'ways New	H.$4½ B.

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 14, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅛=Tls. 6.22 at 7080 $8.79

G.$100 at 73=Tls. 136.99

7080=$193.49

Ch. Dollars market rate 71.0625

Native Interest 13

Copper Cash 274,000

Shanghai Gold Bar 276.50

Bar Silver 34⅞

Bank rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 82.30

New York on London 453½

London:

Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/2½

Demand 3/2⅞

New York:

Telegraphic Transfer 72¾

Demand 73

H. & S. B. C. Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

Banks' Selling Rates

London T.T.	3/2½
London Demand	3/2⅝
London 4 m/s	3/2¾
India T.T.	225¼
France T.T.	1310
America T.T.	72¾
Hongkong T.T.	73⅜
Japan T.T.	57½
Batavia T.T.	190½
Straits T.T.	73

Banks' Buying Rate

London 4 m-s Credits	3/3¾
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4⅛
London 6 m-s Docts	—
France 4 m-s	1380
America 4 m-s L/c	75¼
Docs	75¾

American-Oriental Bank

Closing Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00=S'hai $192.22

Stg. 1.0.0=S'hai $8.76

Fes. 100.00=S'hai $10.77

Yen. 100.00=S'hai $81.10

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00=S'hai $189.21

Stg. 1.0.0=S'hai $8.58

Fes. 100.00=S'hai $10.47

Yen. 100.00=S'hai $79.24

Italian Bank For China

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 16.25=1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.86=1 Tael

It. Lire 9.30=1 Yen

International Banking Corporation

Closing Counter Rates

Demand selling on America 73

Demand buying on America 74

Demand selling on London 3/2⅝

Demand buying on London 3/3⅝

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Bank's Selling Rates

1 Chervone's=G.$5.30

Chinese Government Bonds

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

Wednesday. Yes'day's

3rd Year 6%	97.00	97.00
5th Year 6%	82.50	82.60
7th Year 6%	70.70	70.30
9th Year 6%	90.50	90.40
6% Consolidated	79.70	79.30
7% Consolidated	84.00	84.00
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	32.50	33.80

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, August 14, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1916 Tls. 96.00

Trams "B" Tls. 17.00

Sungei Duri Tls. 7.25

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 104.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, August 14, 1924

OFFICIAL

Trams "B" Tls. 17.15

Langkats (Singles) Tls. 7.50

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on August 12, 1924.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36

Fish

Bream	per lb.	35-40
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	per lb.	60-70
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	none
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	30-35
Whitebait	"	30-40

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	20-24
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	"	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	each	60-90
Wild Pigeon	"	none

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	10-15
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	8-10
Grapes	"	25-30
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	each	15-30
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Oranges	per doz.	80-$1.00
Peaches	per lb.	15-20
Persimmons	pel lb.	none
Pears	"	12-15
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	12-15
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	" 1	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18

Vegetables

Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Cabbages	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	"	5-6
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	3-4
French Beans	"	15-20
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Parsnips	"	3-4
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.20
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	3-4
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.70
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00

Milk

Chinese dairies per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies "	$0.25

Fuel

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.70
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Weather Reports

Aug. 13.—By its recurving motion, the typhoon is brought back from the Meiaco-Sima group to the W of Naha, and it advances slowly, in a N or NNW direction, across the Eastern Sea. Anticyclone over Lake Baikal; pressure falling in Japan. Cyclonic winds all over the Eastern Sea and rough weather along our coasts. Southerly breezes to the N of Shantung. Cloudy and fine day in Shanghai and in our Valley. Overcast weather in the south; mist or fog at Tsingtao.

Aug. 14.—Cloudy and fine weather. Pressure somewhat below the average but constant. Strong breezes, gradually backing to NNE.

Aug. 15.—The typhoon moving very slowly near Naha will probably advance over the East part of the Eastern Sea with a tendency to pass between our coasts and Japan. However rough weather may be expected between Kiangsu and Fukien with hard squalls from the North quadrant up to the Mouth of the Yangtze.

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General Wu Pei-Fu's Railroad Propaganda

SCARCELY a day passes but what we are provided with some new phase of the propaganda originally emanating from Loyang advocating the use of the unexpended portion of the China Boxer Indemnity for railroad construction. The latest is from Peking in the form of a series of resolutions by a group of parliamentarians which approves of the intentions of the United States, Great Britain and Russia to devote the remaining portions of their shares of the Indemnity for educational purposes—but in the following interesting way:

"In order to maintain the perpetuity of the fund, it would be better to use it on railway construction first and its revenue on education. Many railway lines are needed in our country, but viewing the poor financial condition of the Central Government, the building of these needed railways is hopeless. If this great fund could be used in their construction and the profit of the roads used to encourage educational affairs, it is certain that there will be both convenient communications and highly cultured education. Thus the favor of our neighbors will for ever be remembered in our minds and the educational circles will be given the right of enjoying the profit of the fund forever.

"If the fund to be remitted be distributed among educational organisations, there will surely be quarrels about the proportion of the share received by each. If each gets its proper share, the sum will be so little that nothing can be done with it. . . . If the average building cost of the Chinese railways is estimated, twenty thousand li of new railways could be built. After a few years, not only the educational circles can be supported by this fund, but all other business will be improved and encouraged.

There is no intention here to discourage General Wu Pei-fu in his ambitions to construct railways in China. Without question, railways constitute the greatest industrial need of China, and several lines vital to the unification of the country, such as the Canton-Hankow line and the Szechwan line, should be constructed immediately. But to suggest a scheme such as that quoted above amounts practically to an insult to the intelligence of self-respecting foreigners who have control of the remaining Boxer funds. The Peking parliamentarians, who were responsible for this resolution, realise the situation themselves as is indicated in the last paragraph of their resolutions, which reads as follows:

"Some may well suspect the robbing of the railways by the militarists, but this can be settled very easily. Since this fund came from the people and is now being returned, it will still be under the control of the people. All citizens will be shareholders of the railways, and the members of the Parliament will be responsible to do everything such as the electing of the staff, the making of regulations, etc. After the proper arrangements are made, the schemes and the regulations will be proclaimed by the President."

We do not imagine for a minute that the Powers will be convinced by this sort of propaganda. All one needs do is to examine the present condition of the Chinese railways and the educational system. Practically every mile of railroad under the control of the Chinese Government is bankrupt because of the looting of the railway treasuries by the militarists, and as for the Government schools there is scarcely an issue of a Peking newspaper which does not tell of strikes and demands by students and teachers of Government schools on account of non-payment of teachers' salaries. If the Parliamentarians and the militarists who have been propagating this scheme of education through railway construction are sincere, why do they not set aside a portion of the railway revenues for educational purposes at the present time? Also we may ask at the same time why are the Chinese Government railways, which are profitable enterprises, forced to default upon their obligations for materials purchased in recent years from American and other foreign manufacturers?

The answer to this is that every railway line in China, with the exception of the Shanghai-Nanking line, controlled by British interests, and the South Manchuria line, controlled by Japanese interests, is being milked dry by the Chinese war-lords. General Wu Pei-fu, who started the propaganda recommending the use of the Boxer Indemnity for railway construction, was himself guilty of the first railway peculation in China when he took over control of the Peking-Hankow line. Every dollar of revenue of this important road for several years, above the actual payment of salaries, has gone into the coffers of General Wu's military machine. Only last week the officials of Tsingtao and of Tsingtac-Tsinan Railway publicly threatened resignation unless the militarists ceased diverting the revenues of that city and railroad to the support of Admiral Wen's fleet now stationed along the Shantung coast.

As stated above, we have no desire to discourage railway construction in China nor propaganda to that end, but there is more downright piffle being put out on this subject than most intelligent persons can swallow. There is entirely too much propaganda to place the burden for China's failure to proceed with her needed railway construction upon the shoulders of foreigners. First it was the International Banking Consortium which was criticised because it refused to advance money for railway construction in China without adequate guarantees that the money would be honestly expended and repayment of interest and principal assured. Now it is the balance of the Boxer Indemnities under foreign control which is being attacked. Uninformed persons are being led to believe that it is the foreigner who is holding back railroad construction when, as a matter of fact, foreigners have nothing in the world to do with the matter.

There are ample funds in China deposited in Chinese banks and belonging to the Chinese people to construct the most needed railway lines in China at the present time. Col. John F. Stevens, former chairman of the Allied Technical Board on the Chinese Eastern Railway, one of the leading railway engineers of the world, recently expressed his opinion that "under proper conditions (meaning stability of government and finance) there was hardly a two hundred mile stretch of country in China through which a railway, well located, given proper gradients and curvature, honestly and economically constructed, but would pay a fair return on the investment."

So there is the answer: In simple terms, China has the territory and the resources and the population and sufficient money to construct her most needed railways, but she can do nothing for the obvious reason that there is not a Chinese banker or business man in the land who would lend a dollar for this purpose. The reason for this may by expressed in the three words—LACK OF CONFIDENCE. When China can so stabilise the political situation that the Chinese bankers themselves are not afraid to put money into railway construction, then there will be no need of worrying about foreign capital. It will be there all ready for the asking, and the terms will not be onerus.

The Chinese Eastern Railway

A Fascinating story is told of the development of a railway in the interesting brochure which has just come to hand, published by the management of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in which is shown the excellent progress which this important undertaking has made since the existing officials took over control. Despite the booms through which the district had gone in past years, and the false recovery of 1920, which latter was due to the collapse of the rouble, the Chinese Eastern Railway at the end of 1920 was on the eve of collapse. The railway was operating about one-seventh of its total mileage, and that to the south of Harbin, and the amount of goods shipped represented an average of about ten cars a day. Not only was the rolling stock and the buildings in a deplorable state of repair, but there was ample evidence of irregularities on the part of some of the employees which further detracted from the success of the undertaking. Freight charges were high, and practically without exception conditions militated wholly against the railway. March, 1921, saw a change in the policy. Freights were reduced to more reasonable figures and goods which amounted to three million poods in 1920, aggregated in the following year the respectable total of 127,000,000, 152,000,000 in 1922, and 171,500,00 in 1923.

The energies of the management, however, were not entirely devoted to obtaining a greater revenue from the goods traffic it handled; throughout the length and breadth of the service every endeavor was made, not only to effect economies in the running of the various branches, but to increase their efficiency. Thus for example in 1921 30.3 per cent. of the locomotives were in bad order, 54 per cent. of the passenger coaches and 20 per cent. of the goods cars, whereas in 1924, the respective figures were 13.5, 25 and 5.3 per cent. respectively. Fewer engines and fewer goods cars were actually in service in 1924 despite the fact that so much extra traffic was being handled, and that under each heading there was a substantial increase in the amount of rolling stock available. Some of the economies effected during the last three years would seem to indicate that extravagance, if not something worse, marked the administration of the railway during the years immediately prior to the period we have under consideration. A striking example comes under the heading of lubrication. In 1920, 101,793 poods of lubricating oils were used, but in 1923, despite the increased amount of work that was being done by the railway, the weight of lubricants necessary was found to be only 45,903 poods, while "hot boxes," a common railway accident, dropped from 8,199 to 1429, one of the best indications that the decrease in the amount of oils used had no bad effect upon the general efficiency of the service.

Even more striking is the decrease in the expense of fuel. While in 1920 the motive department spent some twelve million roubles on fuel, by 1923, this had been reduced to a little over three and a quarter million roubles, despite the fact that during the same period commercial and maximum speeds of freight and passenger trains had been increased very substantially.

It is practically impossible in the short space available to deal at any length with the remarkable progress that is shown in the graphs and figures with which the management of the railway has illustrated the interesting work which we have under review, but the last page of all probably gives the most graphic picture of the present situation. From being on the eve of collapse in 1920, a profit of over seven million gold roubles was made in 1921, which has been increased in 1923 to about 10,000,000 gold roubles. Despite the many millions which it has cost the Railway in the upkeep of Chinese institutions and the transport of Chinese troops, the balance of the Railway's indebtedness is being gradually and systematically covered from its operating revenue, while there are still large sums which the railway has to recover for the transport of Allied military forces during the intervention in Siberia. Those responsible for this great improvement in one of the most interesting railways of the Far East deserve every congratulation, though it is just possible that their success in this direction is responsible for the political embarrassment they are at present suffering by reason of the strong desire of the Soviets to obtain control.

Lessons Of The Shameen Strike

THE news of the official settlement of the Shameen strike and the immediate return of the workers will create a feeling of intense relief among foreigners in various parts of China who have felt genuine sympathy for their unfortunate compatriots at Canton in their trials. This is scarcely the time of year when foreign men and women can face the prospect of performing their own menial work with equanimity, and the fact that a strike should have been declared which was quite needless is to be strongly deprecated. But good not infrequently springs out of evil, and, in the present instance, the strike which has just fizzled out will leave behind it a moral effect the value of which to the foreign community at Canton should be incalculable, and indirectly will probably redound to the benefit of foreigners in other parts of China in that their servants will be duly impressed by the fact that their masters are not given to abject capitulation to Bolshevistic agitators, for there is no disguising the fact that the Shameen strike had in it all the ingredients of Bolshevism.

In the nature of things, it was clear from the outset that the Shameen outbreak would either result in an explosion, the reverberation of which would be felt as far as Shanghai and other Treaty Ports, or would fizzle out altogether, as it has done. The events of the opening days of the month tended to indicate a distinct weakening of the forces arrayed against the Shameen residents, and it is felt in responsible circles in Hongkong that, for what it has accomplished, the agitation has been a failure, in precisely the same manner that the seamen's strike some time ago was a stupid miscalculation. When the strike committee offered to negotiate terms provided the policemen were accepted as eligible to return with the domestic servants and others, it was evident that the opposition had already realised the utter futility of the whole sorry business, but was hanging out for something with which to "save face," that essential process in any Chinese argument or dispute. Possibly chagrined at the firm attitude of the other side, the strikers—or, more correctly, those who were pulling the strings in the background—had been doing their best to stir up further trouble, but, considering the opportunities they have had, with singular lack of success. There was no doubt from the beginning that the strikers had little enthusiasm left for the whole miserable business and were awaiting the first opportunity to resume work. The ringleaders in the strike valiantly tried to wear the other side out, but with little prospect of succeeding.

What seems to have surprised the strikers most, says a Hongkong contemporary, has been the manner in which the foreign community of the Shameen has been able to "carry on," literally enough sometimes, without the assistance of Chinese employees. They were not so helpless and impotent as the strikers had believed, and such being the case, the main object of the movement was defeated. It is idle to pretend, of course, that the situation did not, at one time, look grave. There has resulted a loss of business, and other inconvenience at the very worst time of year. The Chinese themselves, however, were bound to feel these effects as well. It is still possible that the strike promoters have some further schemes up their sleeves, but if such be the case, they will merely be prolonging a state of affairs which will do themselves and their "cause" no good and will be laying up a stock of trouble in the future. Without attempting to appraise the Canton Government's precise role in the strike, reference might usefully be made to what can be termed the lessons of the strike; and the most lasting of these will be the exhibition to the British community and foreigners generally at Shameen of the true feeling toward them of the Cantonese intelligentsia. As the *Hongkong Telegraph* remarks, it has been worth going through all this trouble to attain certainty on that point.

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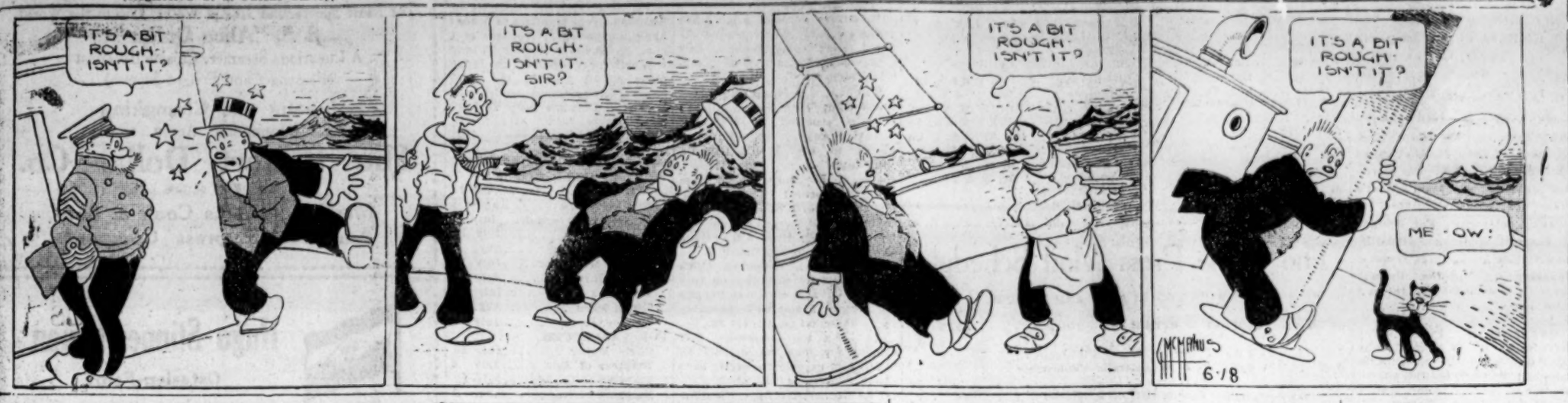

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

The Scarf Takes On New Forms for the Summer Months

The young girl possesses a feeling of admiration for the scarf that it is rather difficult for the older woman who has lived through various changes and chances of fashon fully to appreciate. To the more experienced woman the scarf is simply an accessory of dress that happens to be in the picture at the present time—something that, because of the ease with which it may be made, worn and paid for, has become perilously near being commonplace. She realises, however, that the scarf is still smart when chosen with discretion, and that it has valuable possibilities by way of introducing color and graceful line to the costume.

But to the young girl—the girl who has just begun to choose her own clothes or to look upon clothes through the eyes of a woman—the scarf is quite essential. She is lost without some sort of scarf. It is as necessary a part of her dress at all times as a parasol or umbrella seems to be to the Queen of England. So the young girls are laying in quite a supply of scarfs. They boast of the number they own just as the young girls of four or five years ago boasted of the number of sweaters they owned. The fact that a girl already owns a dozen scarfs is no reason why she will not be overjoyed when you give another, providing it is a little different. She casts about for materials on hand out of which scarfs may be made, and buys new materials and trimming with which to make others.

In the shops she buys a strip of shaded chiffon—running from the palest pink to a deep rose, or from a cream to a deep yellow—and makes a charming evening scarf. One way is to edge it with ostrich fringe; another way is to hem it all around, placing a sequin or bugle every half-inch or so. Sometimes the ends of the scarf are trimmed with flat artificial flowers, and these the clever young woman sometimes makes of bits of ribbon.

For the day-time scarf, plaid ribbon seems to be very popular at the present time, and a favorite trick is to edge these with fringe made of silk in colors to match the colors of the plaid.

Sometimes from a very little material left over from the making of a frock one can make a scarf. The sketch shows how ends of printed crepe from a frock were used to finish a scarf of solid blue crepe de chine.

At top, scarf made of plaid ribbon with fringe to match different colors in the plaid, and chiffon scarf trimmed with printed crepe. Below, scarf made of shaded chiffon edged with ostrich fringe.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

A DISH OF SPANISH TOMATOES

There is a delicious way of serving eggs and tomatoes dear to the heart of the Spanish cook. Here is a somewhat modified and simplified method of preparing it.

Simmer a cup of canned or stewed tomatoes with three tablespoons of sugar for five minutes. Melt three tablespoons of butter in a saucepan and add the tomatoes and four slightly beaten eggs. Cook until it is creamy, stirring constantly, and cooking slowly. Pour on squares of crisp, buttered wholewheat toast.

DID YOU KNOW—?

That the smartest "long" coat in Paris at the present time is not long enough to cover the frock entirely. It is the seven-eighth coat, so called, and permits three or four inches of the frocks to show beneath.

WHY NECKLACE?

This article of adornment in England often took the form of a band of lace worn about the neck. And so it was quite naturally called a neck-lace. And then any jeweled collar or chain came to be called a necklace. Before the general use of the word necklace for such ornaments, they were called collars.

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

SALESMANSHIP

Every young man should some time in his life have experience in salesmanship.

Selling goods is the best known cure for those elements in a man that tend to make him a failure.

The art of success consists in making people change their minds. It is this power that makes the efficient lawyer, grocer, politician, or preacher.

There are two classes of men. One seeks employment in a position where he merely obeys the rules and carries out the decires of his employer. There is little or no opportunity for advancement in this work. You get to a certain point and there you stick.

Such posts are a clerkship in a bank, a government job, such as letter-carrier, a place in the police force, or any other routine employment requiring no initiative. These kinds of work are entirely honorable and necessary. The difficulty is, they are cramping, limiting.

Some day you may have to take a position of this sort, but first try your hand at selling things.

Be a book-agent, peddle washing-machines, sell life-insurance, automobiles, agricultural implements, or peanuts.

You shrink from it because it is hard, it goes against the grain, as you are not a pushing sort of feilow. And that is the very reason you need it.

Salesmanship is strong medicine. You have to go out and wrestle with a cold and hostile world. You are confronted with indifference, often contempt. You are considered a nuisance. That is the time for you to buck up, take off your coat, and go in and win.

A young lawyer will gain more useful knowledge of men and affairs by selling real estate or fire-insurance than by law school.

I have just read a letter from an office man 57 years old. He has lodged at $1,600 a year for twenty years, while two of the salesmen who entered the business about the time he did own the concern.

Get out and sell goods. Hustle. Fight. Don't get fastened in one hole. Take chances. Come up smiling. So the best and biggest prizes in America are open to you.

Selling things, commercialism, business, is not a low affair; it is a great, big, bully game. It is a thoroughly American game, and the most sterling qualities of Americanism are developed by it, when it is carried on fairly and humanely.

There is incitement in it for all your best self, for your honesty, perseverance, optimism, courage, loyalty, and religion. Nowhere does a MAN mean so much.

I mean to cast no slurs upon faithful occupants of posts of routine. They have their reward.

But, son, don't look for a "safe" place. Don't depend upon an organisation to hold your job for you. Don't scheme and wirepull for influence and help and privilege.

Get out and peddle maps. Make people buy your chickens or your essays. Get in the game. It beats football.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY Wm. F. KIRK

I was talking to my old frend Joe Raycraft last nite, sed Pa. Thare is a grate Irishman, Pa sed. He has got the skeem of life doped out better than anybody I know, sed Pa.

How so? sed Ma.

Well, sed Pa, he has got a littel cottidge out neer the Chippewa river, sed Pa, and he raises sum chickings and sum garden sass and sum flowers, sed Pa, and he doant care who is President or wen the next kink gits croked oaver in Yurup, sed Pa. He is a grate old sport, sed Pa, he minds his own bizness and everybody that knows him likes him. He wud do anything for you, too, sed Pa.

Well, sed Ma, if you think he is such a grate feller, sed Ma, why doant you do the saim?

I havven't got the chanst, sed Pa. I have a X-pensiv fambly to keap going, sed Pa. My nose is to the grinderstone, sed Pa.

I think every man shud live his life as he wants to, sed Ma. If you wud rather go sumwares and be a hermitt, Ma sed, Bobbie and I will run this S-tab-lishment, Ma sed.

I wuddent think of living away from my fambly, sed Pa. I was only menshuning that old Joe Raycraft was quite a feller, sed Pa. As for me, sed Pa, I love what I have, sed Pa.

I am glad to hear you say as much, sed Ma. It is nice to know that wen you have given up soshul posishun for a gent, sed Ma, the gent knows enuff to appreshiate it.

Havent you got fine soshul posishun now? sed Pa.

Yes, sed Ma, but if you had-dent been lucky and earned a lot of munny, ware wud we be with our soshul posishun

I doant notis anybody cutting much ice in Sosiety, sed Pa, without sum munny. If you are broak, sed Pa, you will have as much soshul posishun as a ded fish on a rivver bank, sed Pa. And that aint much, sed Pa, if you evver tooked notis of such a fish, sed Pa.

Well, sed Ma, I like my frends and I like city life part of the yeer and the fine theeters and fine shops and cafays, sed Ma. I will not hiber-nait on the bank of a river to pleese anybody, sed Ma.

Can you beat it, Bobbie? sed Pa. Who asked yure mother to hiber-nait on the bank of a river? Can you beat it, Bobbie?

But you bet Pa cuddent drag me into no argewment, I am going to be like old Joe Raycraft wen I am groan up. I will live in a forest and anybody that wants to see me will know ware they can find me.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 15, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, August 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's s.s. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, August 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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For America and Canada

Aug. 16	3:00 San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 17	— Puget Sound	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 18	— Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Aug. 21	— Portland	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug. 22	— Seattle	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug 25	— San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Aug. 30	— San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 30	— Vancouver	E. of Asia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Sept. 3	— Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sept. 3	— Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Sept. 4	— Seattle	Yokohama M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 7	— San Francisco	Shinyo	Jap. T. K. K.
Sept. 13	— San Francisco	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 15	— Vancouver	E. of Canada	Am. C.P.O.S.
Sept. 15	— Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

Aug. 15	— Marseilles	†Pres. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 16	— Genoa	Rheinland	Ger. H. A. L.
Aug. 18	— London	Glenbeg	Br. G. L. E. A.
Aug. 18	— London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Aug. 19	— London	Mantau	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 19	— London	†Mantau	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 20	— London	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 20	— Marseilles	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 21	— Marseilles	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 23	— London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 26	— Nagoya	Nagoya	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 27	— London	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27	— Liverpool	Eurypylus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 28	— Marseilles	Azay Le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 29	— Marseilles	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29	— Trieste	Scheer	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30	— Naples	†P. Monroe	Am. Dollar Line
Aug. 31	— London	Altai Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Sept. 1	— Rotterdam	Boelon	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Sept. 2	— London	Kalyan	Br. P. & O.
Sept. 5	— London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 6	— Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 10	— London	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.

For Japan Ports

Aug. 15	— Yokohama	Azay le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 18	Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 20	— Kobe	Wasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 20	Yokohama	A. Vogler	Ger. H S. Line
Aug. 22	— Yokohama	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 23	— Moji	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 23	— Moji	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 30	— Kobe	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.

For Australia and Hongkong

Aug. 19	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 22	— Hongkong, Manila	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 23	— Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Aug. 26	— Hongkong, Manila	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 27	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 31	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 27	— Hongkong, Manila	P Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 10	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Sept. 12	— Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line

For Southern Ports

Aug. 16	D.L. Swatow & Canton	Wosang	Br J. M. & Co.
Aug. 16	11:00 Swatow & Hongkong	Luchow	Br. B. & S
Aug. 17	noon Swatow & Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 19	noon Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 20	D.L. Swatow and Canton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co
Aug. 20	1.00 Swatow, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.

For Northern Ports

Aug. 15	M. Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 15	10:00 *Weihaiwei, Chefoo	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 16	11:00 *Newchwang	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 16	11:00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S
Aug. 16	11:00 Newchwang	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 16	11.00 *Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	noon Chefoo and Tientsin	Lienhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 17	10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 20	noon Tsingtau	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.

For River Ports

Aug. 15	M.N. Hankow	Linan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15	M.N. Hankow	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 15	M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 15	M.N. Hankow	Teh Hsing	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 16	M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Chi. H. O. S. N. Co.
Aug. 17	M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 17	M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 18	M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 18	M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 18	M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 19	M.N. Hankow	Kiangtah	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co
Aug. 19	M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 19	M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 20	M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 16	11 p.m.	Pres. Taft	S. Francisco	
Aug. 17	4 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 16	8 a.m.	Sicilia	London	
Aug. 19	2 p.m.	Mantau	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Newchwang	Today	12 m.n.	Toonan
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	7 a.m.	Kingsing
Newchwang	Aug. 16	9 a.m.	Kansu
Newchwang	Aug. 16	9 a.m.	Newchwang
Tsingtau	Aug. 16	9 a.m.	Kanchow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Aug. 16	9 a.m.	Chusan
Chefoo & Tientsin	Aug. 17	8 a.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Wosang
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 16	8 p.m.	Ixion
Foochow	Aug. 16	12 m.n.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 16	11 a.m.	Rheinland
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 16	7:30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 16	8 a.m.	Sicilia
Swatow	Aug. 16	9 a.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Aug. 16	9 a.m.	Ningpo
Amoy	Aug. 17	10 a.m.	Sinkiang
Swatow	Aug. 19	10 a.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Germany via ports	Aug. 16	11 a.m.	Rheinland
Japan ports	Aug. 16	8:30 a.m.	Yamashiro M
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Aug. 16	7.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	Aug. 17	8.30 p.m.	Shanghai Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
11. S	Apr. 15	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
D.E.W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
Y.T.P.D.	July 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
O.D.W.	———	Teal	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	July 11	Isabel	Am. Yacht
I C	July 17	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
J.N.B.	July 30	Seba	Jap. Gun-boat

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning August 16.

The I. C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning, August 17.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. on August 15.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung which left Hankow for Shanghai via River ports on Monday, August 11 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning, August 15.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow via river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday morning, August 19.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung which left Hankow for Shanghai via ports on August 12 is expected to arrive on Friday morning, August 15.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday, August 12 for Shanghai via ports and is expected to arrive here at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 15.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Yatshing from Hongkong and Swatow is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon August 17.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking from Amoy direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Thursday, August 15.

The C. N. s.s. Shantung from Hongkong direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. on August 17.

The C. N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai at about 8 a.m. on Thursday, August 16.

The I-C. s.s. Chunsang from Hongkong, Swatow and Ningpo is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, August 19.

The I.C. s.s. Kutsang from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon, August 19.

NORTHERN PORTS

Teh I. C. s.s. Lienhsing from Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday afternoon August 15.

The I. C. s.s. Tingsang from Tsingtau direct for Shanghai is expected to arrive here on Monday August 18.

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The K.M.A. s.s. Skyrmer (chartered) which left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on August 12 is expected to arrive at Woosung on Friday, August 15.

The K.M.A. s.s. Gran (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai via ports on August 12 and is expected to arrive in ports on Friday, August 15.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Moji arrived in Shanghai Wednesday, August 13, and will sail for Moji on Saturday morning, August 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru from European ports via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, August 15 and will continue her trip to Kobe on Aug. 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru from Kobe and Nagasaki is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Aug. 16 and will return to Japan ports on August 18.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Rokko Maru from Moji is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 16 and will sail for Nagoya on Wednesday, August 19.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due to arrive in port on August 17 from Moji, the liner will probably return on August 20.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji and other ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday, August 20 and will return to Moji on August 23.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore from London sailed from Singapore at daylight on July 15.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenogle which left London for the Far East on July 26 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 8.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen from Port Said left for Shanghai via Suez and ports on July 27. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 27.

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The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Canton from Gothenburg left Christiania enroute to Shanghai on July 12. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 24.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Fiume L. which sailed from Trieste on July 20 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 5.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat which sailed from Marseilles on July 17 is now expected to arrive in Shanghai August 21 and will return to the French ports in September.

The M. M. Andre Lebon from Marseilles sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on July 31 and is expected to arrive here on September 4. The liner will return to Marseilles on September 25.

The Ben s.s. Bendoran which left London for Shanghai on July 4 is expected to arrive at Penang on August 9 and will probably reach Shanghai on August 28.

The Ben s.s. Benlawers left London for Shanghai on July 18 and is now expected to arrive here about September 11.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Gleniffer which left London on July 12 is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 25.

The N.D.L. s.s. Trier which left Antwerp on August 2 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Septmber 18.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left London at 2 p.m. on August 1 enroute for Shanghai via Suez.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Machaon from European ports left Singapore on August 11 enroute to Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive in port on Aug. 21.

The P. & O. s.s. Kaisar-I-Hind from London departed from Colombo enroute for Shanghai on August 9 at 8 p.m.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Laconia from Trieste left Colombo on August 6 for Shanghai via ports and is expected to arrive here on August 30.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar Liner President Polk from New York on her second voyage around the world from New York via Panama, San Francisco and Japan ports arrived in Shanghai at daylight Tuesday, August 12 and will sail on August 15 at 9 a.m.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe which sailed from New York sailed from San Francisco on August 2 for the Orient and is due to arrive in Shanghai about August 26.

The P. M. s.s. President Taft from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai either Friday night of August 15 or early the following morning. The liner will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports on August 16 at 3 p.m.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison from New York is expected to sail from San Francisco on August for the Orient.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren is scheduled to sail from San Francisco enroute to Shanghai from New York on August 30.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong about August 21 and will sail for Seattle on August 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which sailed from Seattle on July 31 is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 17.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia from Vancouver via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at noon on Friday, August 15. The liner will probably dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf and sail for Hongkong and Manila at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 16.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Manila and Hongkong is expected at Woosung at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 17 and will sail for Vancouver via Japan ports at 10 p.m. of the same day. The outgoing tender will leave the Customs jetty at 5:30 p.m.

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Argon	August 12	
Empire Arrow	August 1	
President Cleveland	July 26	
Polyphemus	July 19	
President Pierce	Aug. 3	
Siberia Maru	July 16	
Taiyo Maru	July 23	
Tecumsek	July 16	
Tenyo Maru	Aug. 11	
Yankee Arrow	July 6	
FOR VANCOUVER		
Chris Moller	July 25	
Empress of Asia	July 6	
Empress of Canada	July 22	
Empress of Russia	Aug. 3	
FOR SEATTLE		
Alabama Maru	July 23	
Anna E. Morse	July 25	
Arabia Maru	July 12	
Dewey	July 17	
Eldridge	July 29	
President Grant	July 5	
Pres. Jackson	Aug. 10	
President Madison	July 17	
President McKinley	July 29	
Stoweken	July 5	
West Himrod	Aug. 7	
West Keats	Aug. 8	
West O'Rowa	July 5	
FOR NEW YORK		
Radnor	Aug. 7	
Cyclops	July 8	
Dryden	July 4	
Eclipse	Aug. 1	
Fushimi Maru	July 12	
Gaelic Prince	July 10	
Havre Maru	July 6	
Kendal Castle	July 29	
President Adams	July 18	
President Garfield	Aug. 1	
Stanley	July 8	
Taketoyo Maru	Aug. 13	
Tatsuno Maru	July 12	
Titan	July 26	
FOR UNITED KINGDOM		
Amazone Maru	August 2	
Telresiar	Aug. 6	
Anchises	July 11	
Carmarthenshire	July 6	
Carnarvonshire	July 17	
City of Bagdad	Aug. 9	
City of Napier	July 7	
Colorado	July 15	
Devanha	Aug. 5	
Genoa Maru	July 5	
Hakozaki Maru	July 26	
Hakusan Maru	Aug. 10	
Karmala	July 8	
Malwa	July 22	
Phemius	July 4	
Pyrrhus	Aug. 13	
Telamon	July 18	
FOR HAMBURG		
Atlas Maru	July 6	
Earnland	July 19	
Emil Kirdorf	August 11	
Oldekerk	Aug. 10	
Pfalz	July 7	
Westerdyk	July 8	
FOR COPENHAGEN		
Formosa	July 2	
Malaya	July 6	
FOR BARCELONIA		
Isla de Panay	July 9	
FOR TRIESTE		
Gerania	July 28	
Nippon	July 2	
Rosandra	July 31	
FOR MARSEILLES		
Amazone	July 31	
Angers	July 3	
Angkor	Aug. 14	
City of Dunkirk	July 29	
Porthos	July 17	
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*S.S. "TRIER"	October 14
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Lodge's World Court Versus The Real Court

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If time would turn backward in its flight, if all our clocks could be set back for a decade, if the war and its aftermath could be blotted off the pages of history, if in short, this were a dream-would of random reflections, Senator Lodge's plan for an international court of justice might excite wide interest. The United States could hardly want to put it forward as he has proposed, for there might be some sensitive nation in the world that would resent being invited to a conference and shown the dotted line on which it is expected to sign.

If the world had never got beyond The Hague conferences, if Europe had been standing still for the past ten years and if nothing had happened in the development of freer relations among the peoples who compose the British Commonwealth, Senator Lodge's proposal might have proved to be a constructive contribution to the world's thought on international organisation. The United States could then have called a third Hague conference (the Czar of Russia might also have signed the invitation), could have given the plan to our delegates, and could have hoped with some assurance that a part of it would prove acceptable to the other people of the world. Years of such effort might then have brought agreement on establishing a court, though Senator Lodge would doubtless have insisted on reservations if any other power succeeded in getting any of its ideas embodied in the agreement.

But, fortunately or unfortunately, the world has passed 1924. It has waded through Armageddon. It has blundered through what lies beyond Armageddon. It has even survived 1919.

WORLD MOVES AHEAD

Today the world is not thinking in terms of a third Hague conference to elaborate the laws of war. Fifty-four peoples are thinking in terms of the conferences they have been holding in Geneva practically every month during the last four and a half years. Forty-seven peoples are thinking in terms of the court which they set up in 1920, which has functioned with remarkable success for almost three years and which lawyers everywhere have hailed with glad acclaim. It is only in the United States Senate that men are to be found still fighting the battles of The Hague conferences. Senator Lodge is just seventeen years too late with his proposal.

Senator Lodge asks the country to blind its eyes to the facts of 1924. He asks us to ignore what has been happening since he lost his leadership in our international affairs. He asks us to ignore our part in the war and the pledges with which we played it. And he beckons us to ask even more of all other peoples in the world. He would have us say to forty-seven other peoples:

"Throw away your efforts of the past five years; repudiate your treaty obligations; tear down what you have bufilded with such expenditure of effort and patience; abandon the progress you have achieved in Geneva, and come to a third Hague conference, where the United States will "resume its former position of leadership in the development of international law and the organisation of the world for peace."

It is an attractive lure for the other peoples of the world! But one hesitates to imagine the wrath with which Senator Lodge would repel a similar proposal made by some other power to the United States—let us say by Great Britain.

QUESTIONS ARISE

To what end are the peoples of the world asked to accept this attractive invitation? To bring success to failing effort? They do not consider themselves to have failed. To build machinery to serve more efficiently the interests of international justice? That cannot be held out to them. To meet the American people's objections to the court that is in existence? The objections presented to the American people have been rejected one by one. The end is that Senator Lodge and a handful of his colleagues may save their faces and may avoid using three words upon which they have vowed to heap their everlasting scorn.

In 1920, when the Commission of Jurists was meeting at The Hague to draft a state for the Permanent Court of International Justice, when Elihu Root was striving to bring to fruition the labors of American delegates at both The Hague peace conferences, what was Senator's Lodge's contribution? He made no suggestions about the court. He proffered no assistance. He did not seek to have the American Government voice its views. He was then engaged in an effort to convince the American people that the League of Nations, which was furnishing the machinery for creating the court, was dead.

So the court was created in 1920 without any co-operation of our Senate, but along lines advocated by the American Government in 1907. Forty-seven nations have now signed the treaty creating it. It has satisfactorily disposed of nine cases. It is today on the high road to success and usefulness.

Senator Lodge does take some account of these facts. He would admit history to the extent of basing his own proposal on a rewriting of the statute of the existing court. He engaged Chandler P. Anderson to go through the statute with scissors and paste, changing proper names wherever they appear and excising all references to Geneva or the contaminating League of Nations. Where any function had been given to the Secretary General of the League of Nations, Mr. Anderson substituted the Secretary General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

EFFECT OF REWRITING

The general effect of the rewriting would be:

1. To change the name from the Permanent Court of International Justice to the World Court of International Justice.

2. To change the names of the electoral bodies from "Assembly" and "Council" to "General Committee" and "Special Committee," and possibly to change their meeting place from Geneva to The Hague.

3. To transfer certain administrative duties with reference to such matters as finance from the League of Nations bodies in Geneva to various bodies at The Hague.

Now and then Mr. Anderson has dropped or added a word, and it takes close reading to detect the result. The new Court would have the same general characteristics as the existing Court. It would have the same procedure, and much the same organisation. It would have the same jurisdiction, also, though slightly more fully described. A few of the outstanding new features may be mentioned.

In one respect, an improvement would be accomplished. The nine-year terms of the present Judges all expire in the same year. Since some of them will usually be re-elected, this will not mean a wholly new personnel with each election. It has the advantage of rendering frequent elections unnecessary. But it would seem an improvement to have one-third of the Judges elected every three years, and Mr. Anderson has provided for this. It is to facilitate these divisions, and to have an equal number of Judges chosen at each election, that Senator Lodge proposes to increase the number of Judges from eleven to twelve. The Court is large enough already and any increase in the number of Judges would be regrettable.

OTHER CHANGES

Other changes are either inconsequential or positively bad. A new provision for impeachment of the judges seems unnecessary. A new provision for extraordinary sessions is superfluous, for under the present state such sessions may be called by the President at any time. A new provision prescribing the Judges' salaries in the statute itself would make for great rigidity and would render accommodation to changing conditions more difficult.

The suggested omission of the existing provisions for special chambers of the Court would seem of no vast importance, though the States that are parties to the sixteen international labor conventions concluded since the war might offer very stout objection. But it would be unfortunate to abolish the Court's power to decide a case ex aequo et bono with the consent of the parties, for this may very well prove to be a handy lever to be used in the development of international law; it is somewhat like the power which resides in our national courts of equity, without which our common law might long ago have foundered.

Two changes are suggested of much greater consequence, however. First, the proposed text would in effect deprive the Court of jurisdiction to give advisory opinions. This jurisdiction is provided for in the present statute, which incorporates by reference a provision that the Court may give such opinions, to be found in Article 14 of the covenant. The proposed text would abolish this and would merely provide that advisory opinions should not be given on certain matters affecting the United States. Under this it could be held that the Court has no advisory jurisdiction. Yet the experience of the past two years has proved the immense importance of the existing arrangement.

Of nine questions already before the Court eight have arisen on requests for advisory opinions. The greater flexibility of such jurisdiction and its greater adaptability make it most valuable. Especially is it valuable in connection with the constitutional questions which are now continually arising in the course of the working of international machinery. For the enforcement of the treaties, for the protection of racial, religious and linguistic minorities, for instance, it seems essential. It would be a tragedy to abolish it. It is worth observing that Senator Lodge's own State of Massachusetts has accorded such jurisdiction to its Supreme Court since its Constitution was adopted in 1780, and it may be more than a coincidence that Massachusetts has the oldest State Constitution in America.

TO BAR DOMINIONS

A second change suggested renders the proposal of Senator Lodge utterly impractical and fantastic. It would even seem to justify George W. Wickersham's characterisation of "buffoonery." Senator Lodge would exclude Canada, the Irish Free State, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa, the Dominion of New Zealand and India from having any part in his third Hague Conference and from joining in maintaining an international Court. In other words, he would have the United States say to these peoples who are our neighbors and our friends:

We refuse to recognise the status you have attained as independent, self-governing peoples within the British Commonwealth. We will not admit the results of the struggle for democracy, which you have been waging for the last generation. We will not let you disagree with the Government of Great Britain in any international conference. We insist that you must vote with Great Britain as a unit. We demand that you continue to be a united empire, speaking one voice to the world outside, even though you have long since come to regard yourselves as independent peoples.

We are asked to take this step even while our Government is dealing directly with the Canadian Government on many international problems, even when we are about to receive a Minister at Washington from the Irish Free State. Senator Lodge would invite Cuba to a Hague Conference, but he would exclude Canada. He would let Haiti vote in the election of Judges, but he would deny the same privilege to Ireland. He would let Liberia join in maintaining a Court, but he would shut out South Africa.

If such a course was possible in 1914, it is utterly impossible in 1924. The British Dominions now have their special status. It is their proudest possession. They are parties to the Protocol of the Permanent Court of International Justice. They pay a part of its expenses. They participate in the nomination and election of Judges. They act quite independently of the London Government and correspond directly with Geneva. If the British Government proposed to them the abandonment of this position, it might precipitate a severance of the slender bonds by which some of them are united in the British Commonwealth. It is not too much to say that no British Government could take that step.

For all the British peoples, then, Senator Lodge's proposal is unacceptable. This renders it futile and wholly ineffective. His plan will be rejected immediately, by six signatories of the protocol of the present Court. A high school boy, never out of Nahant, Massachusetts, might have devised as acceptable a plan—more acceptable perhaps, for he would probably have not been so bold as to suggest a deliberate affront to friendly peoples. If Senator Lodge were not the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations his proposal would deserve no serious attention from students of international affairs. It is to be hoped that other peoples will not take offense at his high position.

Nor does Senator Lodge offer any basis for drawing new powers into the support of the Court. It seems hardly probable that he proposes to invite Soviet Russia to his third Hague Conference. He would definitely exclude Russia and Germany from permanent representation on his "general committee." As for Germany, Mexico and Turkey, they could become parties to maintaining the present Court as easily as they could accept Senator Lodge's plan. Under the existing statute there are six smaller powers in the electoral body called the Council and this number could be increased; Senator Lodge would have only five small powers in his "general committee," and this number could not be increased.

His proposal therefore has nothing to commend it to the smaller powers that are already participating. For them it means useless duplication of existing machinery, useless expense, useless bother of going again over the road they have already traveled. They have no special attachment to The Hague conferences which failed to establish the Court—but they are very closely attached to the League of Nations which succeeded in establishing it.

NO INDUCEMENT

It seems pedantic to propose to write into the statute a principle of international law that American law shall apply to foreigners in the United States. No difficulty is being experienced on this score today, and it is probably but an echo of the American-Norwegian arbitration. The proposal that an agreement by the United States to submit a case to the Court would have to be consented to by the Senate is a reverberation of the perennial struggle for constitutional power in Washington which finds no proper place in an international act.

Senator Lodge has not found a single inducement to hold out to the other powers of the world. The arguments which he relies on in Mr. Anderson's explanatory memorandum—apparently a plan submitted for the Bok prize—will make little appeal in other countries. The catch-phrases which he employs are little current outside the United States. His plea for the codification of international law would be answered abroad by pointing to the many international conventions drawn up at Geneva during these past four years.

Against the thirteen conventions of The Hague conferences dealing chiefly with the obsolete laws of war, the product of twenty years, other powers will point to the sixteen labor conventions of the League of Nations, to the Convention on Freedom of Transit, to the Convention on International Waterways, to the Convention on Maritime Ports, to the Convention on Transmission of Electric Power, to the Convention on Development of Hydraulic Power, to the Convention on Freedom of Customs Formalities, to the Convention on Suppressing the Traffic in Women and Children, to the Convention on Suppressing the Circulation of Obscene Publications, to the Protocol on Arbitration Clauses in Commercial Contracts—all of these as the legislative product of the League of Nations in five years. They will point out that even now the Government of the United States is collaborating in drafting a new Convention on the Arms Traffic and in arranging a conference which will probably revise the Opium Convention. So Mr. Anderson's plea for a third Hague conference to codify international law as to what is a justifiable question, may fall on deaf ears.

HAGUE ORGANISATION

Without offering any argument against the existing Court and the proposals of Secretary Hughes for giving it American support, Mr. Anderson complains that it "forms no part of the world organisation" at The Hague and that in the development and use of it nations not members of the League cannot "participate as a matter of right" What is this "Hague organisation"? It is largely a phantom Mr. Anderson is hugging a ghost. Forty-five powers came together only once at The Hague. They signed The Hague Convention for Pacific Settlement of International Disputes of 1907, but sixteen of them failed to ratify it before the war.

Under the convention the Permanent Court of Arbitration is maintained, merely as a panel of 140 men who are qualified to act as arbiters. Its members never held a meeting, though tribunals have been set up out of the panel in eighteen cases during the past twenty-two years. There is a Secretary General at the Peace Palace and the diplomats at The Hague act as a council of administration. That is the extent of this "Hague organisation' which Senator Lodge prefers to the League of fifty-four nations, which has held four annual assemblies, which has a Council meeting four times a year, with a permanent Secretariat of 400 people, with numerous permanent commissions dealing with the administration of conventional international law. Forty-seven of these nations have signed the protocol of the Permanent Court of International Justice and thirty-seven of them have ratified it. But all fifty-four contribute to its support. This is the situation into which Senator Lodge and Mr. Anderson propose to launch their battle-cry, "Back to The Hague organisation." Old ties are tough ties.

The fact is that the other peoples of the world do not feel themselves deterred, they do not feel the world's progress arrested, pending some action by Senator Lodge and his colleagues. An adequate Court exists today. Any State in the world may go before it. The Judges will meet a month hence for the sixth time. The nations are satisfied with the way they are doing their work. With or without the United States, the Court will go on. If it will have less prestige because of American abstention, it will nevertheless serve a workaday world in a workmanlike manner.

The Lodge proposals will doubtless go the way of President Harding's St. Louis speech. They will be forgotten as readily as the country has forgotten Senator Lenroot's proposal of last December. They have nothing to recommend them abroad, and the American people will soon see that they have nothing to commend them here. The delay in taking the action which the country demands of the Senate may be prolonged. But eventual support of the Permanent Court of International Justice on some such terms as have been proposed by President Harding, President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes would seem inevitable.

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Dr. P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture and Mr. Arsenio N. Luz, director of the Manila Carnival, were the principal speakers at yesterday's weekly meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Astor. Dr. Dorsett expects to spend two or three years in North China to investigate agricultural conditions and the principal crops and is accompanied by his son, Mr. J. H. Dorsett, who was also a guest at yesterday's meeting.

The expert from Washington gave a brief summary of the activities of the Bureau of Foreign Seeds and Plant Products since its establishment 25 years ago and pointed out how the imported agricultural products were returning great wealth to the American treasury. Hundreds of varieties of seeds and products have already been introduced to the United States by his predecessors. After the products are collected, they are shipped to Washington, he said, where they are sent to the Plant Quarantine Inspection Station. If the plant or seed carries no disease germs, it goes to one of the seven plant introducing stations for development and growth after which specimens may be distributed free to the farming people in America or other countries.

Mr. Luz told of how the Manila carnival had during the last 15 years grown from an amusement park to an important commercial as well as industrial institution. It was an annual affair, lasting nine days in the Month of February. He contended that the carnival was the best medium of knowing the commercial and industrial development of the Philippines and through which a comprehensive idea might be obtained of the islands. He concluded by extending to Shanghai Rotarians a standing invitation to visit the Carnival.

Three new members were elected yesterday. They were Dr. T. B. Dunn and Dr. H. L. Cumming, local medical men and Mr. F. B. Gange, manager of Gordon and Co., Ltd.

Mr. T. C. Britton, president of the club, spoke on the real estate business in Shanghai. He told of the proceedure one must take in obtaining a title deed for owning land in the settlement and attributed the cause of the rise in value to the rapid increase in population without the extension of territory.

Maj. Gen. Hines To Succeed Pershing

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